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THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1897.

The United States will press the Mc-Cord claim for \$40,000 against Peru.

Senator Culison is suffering from an attack of malaria and his physicians have recommended absolute rest for a week.

New England cotton mills are announcing that they will not make their usual summer suspension of business this year.

Senator Mason says Cuba will be free in a month. The senator may have made the time a little short, but Cuba will be free.

The passage of the tariff bill by July 1, as predicted, would make the first of July, 1897, almost as notable as July 4, 1776.

The United Confederate Veterans refused to permit Gen. John D. Gordon to retire from the presidency of the association.

The rate at which Weyler's troops are dying would make a demand for coffee if it were not for the fact that the bodies are buried out to save the uniforms.

The customs receipts of the Wilson law, which has now been in operation 28 months, fell \$87,869,949 below those of the McKinley law in the corresponding period of its history.

The American flag, which was pulled down in Hawaii by an ex-confederate at the direction of President Cleveland, has been hoisted up again by a Union soldier, William McKinley.

The Danubius was found with arms and ammunition aboard, but no one is able to say what she intended to do with them. She may have been using them for ballast.

If the report that Senators Hanna and Foraker understood each other and have formed an alliance is true, it might be stated in a shorter form, to-wit: Hanna-Foraker are the whole thing.

The same fellows who were plotting war between Hanna and Foraker, with the chances in favor of the latter, are now telling all about the Hanna-Foraker alliance, which has taken the scalp of Governor Bushnell.

The Popocrats of Iowa have just held a convention, the net result of which has been a lot of platform resolutions about the depression of business for which party is itself responsible, by overthrowing the protective tariff system.

The announcement that Barney Barnato's fortune has practically been swept away will have a tendency to reduce the number of women claiming to be his wife and the people who claim to be his sons and daughters.

"Cotton-tailed Democrats" is the title which Senator Vest bestows upon the members of his own party who voted for protection to cotton and other farm products. Epithets, however, are not arguments nor are they at all convincing.

My Special Commissioner Blount, by direction of President Cleveland, bailed down the stars and stripes in Honolulu, but President McKinley shows no disposition to follow the precedent, but on the contrary proposes that the flag shall float over the entire territory of the Sandwich Islands.

A Madrid paper at the mere cost of setting the type says that the Spanish fleet could easily capture Hawaii if annexed to this country. Perhaps it could and perhaps it could not, but in any event Spain had better capture something in Cuba before she enters a contest with Uncle Sam.

It has just been discovered by a lot of Democrats that their party in the national convention left out the word "only" in the tariff plank, which is taken to mean that there was a conspiracy in that convention to arrange a platform to suit the silver Republicans and Populists.

There is still talk of receding Weyler from command in Cuba, but in case he is recalled that will not relieve Spain from the responsibility of sending him there and the outrage he has committed since he has been there. He was sent to do precisely what he has been doing.

The opposition in Ohio, which was advertised to give an exhibition of its power in turning down Hanna, has quit the show business. The next engagement will be played by Mr. McLean and his Populists, but the chances are that when Mark Hanna gets through with them the duties of the coroner will be light.

In four mills in New Hampshire 14,000 people who have been idle since 1893 will be kept at work steadily, and yet there are croakers who have made themselves believe that a protective tariff will put the country again upon the road to prosperity. Fourteen thousand people promoted from idleness to employment means the restoration of 70,000 people to the ranks of consumers.

An Oklahoma farmer wrote to a friend in the east trying to give him some idea of the soil out there. He said they have to mow the grass off the sod floor to find the baby. One family near him had twin babies with only one cord, and the kid who had to sleep on the floor grew twice as fast as the other. Where the soil is richest a man does not stand on one foot any length of time, but one leg becomes longer than the other and he is walking.—Edmonton Republican.

The postoffice department has ordered that hereafter all postmarks must be legible. So now it will be in order for the postmasters over the land to keep their stamps cleaned up so that the postmark can be easily deciphered. As a rule it is a mere dash, is hurriedly stamped on and is a majority of cases not legible or intelligible to the postmaster or others and there is no danger of revealing the secret of the name of the office from which a letter is mailed.

An exchange says "It is only a few years ago that the opponents of protection, Carlisle lead among them, were declaring that tin plate could never be made in this country, and that it was useless to hold out a helping hand to the infant industry. But the production has increased from 14,000,000 pounds in 1868 to 307,000,000 in 1894, the opposition-scheme offering no defense of the mismanagement of their prophesies." Yet they go on making offers in support of the barren ideal of free trade equally un-American and non-sensical.

President McKinley has recognized the great possibilities of our Pacific coast commerce, and in his selection of consuls has endeavored to appoint men well fitted for promotion of that trade. For instance, he yesterday named John Goodenow of Minnesota for consul general at Shanghai. Mr. Goodenow is thoroughly familiar with the wheat trade, and is besides a student of Asiatic affairs. He will go to China determined to do everything in his power to build up our trade there. Ex-Senator Washburn of Minnesota has started a fight on Mr. Goodenow, and is trying to prevent confirmation. His chief argument is that the appointee is not a lawyer. The president did not want a lawyer at this post, but a business man who could bring his experience to bear in promoting commerce. It is safe to say that Mr. Goodenow will be confirmed.

The Iowa Popocrats declare in their state platform that "the notorious, almost avowed purpose of the tariff bill now under consideration in the senate is to repay the trusts, the mines, the mills and the factory owners for their pecuniary aid to McKinley." The country has listened to this not once and is not likely to do it again. The people in 1892 voted for free trade upon the advice of such men as wrote the Iowa platform and voted against protection, to get even with the class enumerated above. The net result was that the barons have had three months a day ever since, while the poor laboring man lost his job and the entire country suffered unhealed of depression in business. A protective tariff has other uses than the enrichment of barons. The tariff of 1891 was enacted to establish industries in this country. There was no man of fortune to enrich them.

Democrats who have borne the burden and heat of political battles since long before Mr. Bryan was born will find the following Democratic catechism, which was posted on a conspicuous place on the walls of Mr. Bryan's New York hotel, during his recent visit there, pleasing reading:

Q. What is the standard of Democracy?

A. The Chicago platform.

Q. Do all Democrats profess allegiance to that platform? A. Necessarily.

Q. Are there any other Democrats? A. No.

Q. Are persons who repudiated that platform and voted against the candidate of the party entitled to membership in, or recognition by, Democratic organizations? A. No.

Q. What are such persons? A. Bolters and traitors.

Q. Should they be tolerated in the party organization? A. No.

Democrats are beginning to admit that the extraordinary exportations of manna factored articles under the Wilson law, over which so much shouting has been going on, are not of a healthy character. They are seeing now and admitting that these exports are largely due to the absence of a market at home, due to the enormous importations and the general business depression. The Philadelphia Record (Democratic), in a recent article on this subject, says: "As it always the case in times of business depression, the people of the United States for the last three years have been sellers rather than buyers in foreign markets." The Memphis Scimitar (Democratic), discussing this same question, says: "There is every reason to attribute the rapid expansion of this part of our export trade during the past few years to the fact that the depression of the home market forced American manufacturers to seek foreign fields in order to keep their heads above water."

The President and Cuba.

The dispatches from Washington yesterday bore the news that the president will in a short time put into operation a policy in relation to the complex Cuban question, which will be entirely satisfactory to the public. This is encouraging to the people and it is to be hoped it may prove true. It is undoubtedly true that there is great and widespread disappointment because the president has not seen fit to inaugurate a vigorous policy as soon as he was inducted into office, and because he has not done so as he is more or less prevalent that the administration will yet follow in the footsteps of Cleveland and aid the Spaniards instead of the Cubans. We have never believed this would be the result. McKinley has always kept close to the people and in his entire political career has tried to be in harmony with the best sentiment among them. It is unfair to him to assume that he will take a radical departure from that course now. No one is better informed as to the overwhelming sentiment in the United States in favor of the freedom of the Cuban people, not autonomy, but absolute freedom, than the president is, and there is no danger that he will disappoint the people. It is no doubt true that he is fortifying himself with full information on the subject and all the bearings, any overt act on the part of this government will have upon other nations and the possibility of war, or avoiding war. This is his credit. There is also no doubt that when

he has mastered the situation he will act with a great degree of courage and not swiftly. In any event a conflict with Spain over Cuba would be the most popular thing that could happen at this juncture. The people have become tired of Spanish atrocities and barbarities and want an end of it and the young men are ready to aid in ending it and teaching Spain a lesson she will not soon forget.

A Western Woolly Brain.
American Economist: We had always supposed that Western newspaper men knew something about wool, especially if they lived in a state that possessed any considerable number of sheep. But there is a woolly brain editor in Sioux City who lays down laws and doctrines regarding American sheep that certainly present new theories even to free traders, who pride themselves upon having exhausted the known and the unknown in support of their entrenched free trade cause. Of course this free trade editor of the Iowa "Tribune" has no facts to support his theories. Free traders never have. Facts are of no use to them, because they disprove their arguments. They prefer fiction. Hence it is not surprising to find this student in the kindergarten class of Professor Wilson speaking of the exports of woolen goods from Bradford as recently given by the special correspondent of the American Economist in the following language:

As for the woolen goods, which are arriving, they were bound to come any way, tariff or no tariff, to supply the demand which always exists for superior fabrics. The important thing of this demand and its preparation for it in advance so far as they may, which is not a such extent as is represented because of the constant change of styles and patterns. The figures of Bradford's exports, as sent us, were taken from the returns of United States Consul Meeker, an Ohio Democrat and free trader. Possibly the Iowa editor knows better than the Bradford consul that the exports of woolen and shoddy goods passing through the Bradford consulate are "not to such an extent as is represented." But possibly he doesn't know better. If so, then so much the worse for the facts, which must be distorted and misrepresented to suit the Iowa woolly-brain.

The state of Iowa possesses upward of half a million sheep. They were worth \$1,938,084 in January, 1895, and only \$1,890,970 four years later, the loss averaging almost one dollar per head, from \$3.49 in 1891 to \$2.48 per sheep in 1895. This loss of nearly a dollar in the value of the sheep belonging to Iowa farmers occurred during "the period of free wool given by the Wilson law" which, so the Iowa editor says, "resulted in a marked improvement in both the quality and output of our woolen mills." We leave him to explain to the Iowa farmers how the improvement in the manufacture of our woolen goods has resulted so disastrously to the sheep owners if not solely by the adoption of the Democratic policy of free trade.

CONCENTRATION MUST STOP.

President to at Once Carry Out His Policy for Protection of Pacific.

Washington, June 26.—To the small nation of the misery of the non-combatants the president's Cuban policy will be first directed. So much is settled. Spain will be asked to mitigate the horrors of concentration. This is in strict accordance with the report of the special commissioner, which is now in the hands of the president. It is foreboded by the president's conversation with those to whom he talks unreservedly. It is the point upon which the new minister, Gen. Woodford, is now informing himself by the examination of consular reports and the written views of Mr. Calhoun.

The first step which Grant took when he became president and found the same kind of warfare being waged in Cuba, was to demand that the cruelities, identical with those now practiced, should cease. He insisted that Spain should carry on the war "in a manner more in accordance with the humane and Christian sentiment of the age." The demand was acceded to, and the atrocities ceased. This furnishes a precedent for the action of the present administration.

The president is satisfied that conditions now exist which warrant the same kind of administration. After he had talked with his special commissioner fully, the president asked him to write out his conclusions, not as recommendations, but in the form of a summary of what his observations established. This was done. Mr. Calhoun's conclusions thus presented show that the first and pressing question is the treatment of the non-combatant population, concentrated in camps and rapidly dying from starvation and disease. The president has accepted this as his guide and will not up on it.

Today's cabinet meeting was the first in weeks at which the Cuban question did not occupy considerable time. The name of the island was not mentioned in the course of an unusually long session. This is accounted for by the fact that the president's plans are so far matured that there is no longer occasion for discussion. Gen. Woodford saw Mr. Calhoun and talked with him about his observations in Cuba. He also passed some time with Assistant Secretary Day, but not for the purpose of considering instructions. Numerous papers and documents bearing on the war and the conditions were put in Gen. Woodford's hands, with some comments and explanations by Judge Day. It will take the new minister several days to acquaint himself with all of the reports and evidence submitted to him. In the meantime he will remain in Washington for personal conferences from time to time.

Rubber Employees in a Wreck.
Cleveland, Ohio, June 26.—The first section of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus train, having on board the employees of the Goodrich Rubber Co., the Diamond Rubber Co. and the Akron India Rubber Co., ran into a Baltimore & Ohio engine at Millersburg this morning, causing a serious wreck. A number of passengers were fatally hurt. It was an excursion train to Hiram's park.

AN EYE FOR AN EYE.

Gen. Gomez Unable to Longer Endure Spanish Cruelty Begins Retaliation.

THIRTY-SIX SPANIARDS ARE HUNG.

McKinley Will Ask Spain to Mitigate the Misery of the Non-Combatants—Following the Precedent Set by Grant.

Havana, June 26.—The Cuban general, Chueco Montenegro, has begun to take retaliatory measures against the Spaniards for the outrages committed by their guerrilla forces in Santa Clara province. Montenegro for more than three months has been asking permission from Gen. Gomez to retaliate against the Spaniards, on the ground that the policy of clemency and humanity pursued by Gen. Gomez was not by the enemy with the massacre of sick and wounded Cubans in the hospitals and the assassination of prisoners of war. At last Gen. Gomez gave permission to Montenegro to act as he desired if, after first warning the Spaniards, they should continue their inhuman conduct. Montenegro sent the warning to the Spanish military commander at Santa Clara and the answer came in the form of a raid upon a Cuban hospital by the guerrilla force of Camajuani and the murder of a sick Cuban officer and two nurses. Montenegro then prepared an ambush for the Camajuani men at a place named Palo Prieto, where they often went in search of cattle. The Spaniards fell in to the ambush and a hard hand to hand fight ensued. One Spanish captain and seventeen soldiers were killed and thirty-five Spanish soldiers and one lieutenant were captured. The rest fled in disorder. A few minutes after the engagement Montenegro hanged his thirty-six prisoners on the spot.

"If you do not treat us as belligerents," he wrote again to the Spanish commander at Santa Clara, "and if you continue to murder our prisoners, we will treat you as bandits."

This is the beginning of a terrible retaliation which General Weyler's methods has provoked, and which will soon extend to all provinces.

The Spaniards are not showing any signs of being deterred by the new Cuban policy from their barbarous work. Yesterday morning Thomas Amores, Antonio Jordan and Isidoro Carmona were shot in the Cuban fortress here for "having helped" the revolution, which means that they have suffered death merely because of their sympathy with free Cuba. The three men, who had not taken arms peacefully engaged in their vocations at their homes, died bravely, as all the Cuban patriots shot before them have died.

BURGERS SURPRISED.

Frank and John Taylor Caught and Upon Refusal to Surrender One is Killed the Other is Wounded.

Buffalo, Mo., June 26.—Last night Frank Taylor was killed and his brother John was badly wounded. They belonged to a gang of burglars. The sheriff was informed of the robbery they contemplated and with a posse he surrounded the premises while the robbers were at work. On a refusal to surrender the posse fired into the building with result given. John escaped.

Mrs. Oliphant, the novelist, is seriously ill.



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CYCLONE IN KANSAS

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LIST OF THE KILLED AND INJURED.

Doubtless There Are Many Others
Dead or Dying—Meagre Par-
ticulars—The Geesey Fam-
ily are Victims.

Salina, Kan., June 24.—News is just
received here of terrible cyclones which
passed 15 miles northwest of here at about
10:30 last night. As far as known three
are dead and a number were dangerously
injured. The dead are:

- Mrs. Anna Geesey, age 84.
- Nona Geesey, 18.
- Ida Geesey, 9.

Four members of this family are also
badly hurt.

Mr. Geesey, the husband, was away, and
the remainder of the family had retired.
When the storm struck they made an
effort to reach the cave, but before they
got out of the house, the tornado destroyed
it. Neighbors found the dead and wound-
ed this morning. The three dead were
found about 50 feet east of the house and
near them was the baby, alive, but buried
to its waist in dirt. The other three were
found some distance west of the house
with a two by four scuffling driven
through one of Mrs. Geesey's limbs.

At Storries, one half mile east of the
Geesey place, the family were sleeping in
a stone basement with a frame for the up-
right part. The framework was blown
away and the timbers dropped on the fam-
ily below, but none were killed. The
stone-work was uninjured. At G. W.
Morris's, the kitchen was torn down and
grove trees leveled to the ground.

The track of the storm was narrow but
very winding. It tore down a fence on
three sides of the Geesey pasture, without
passing through the middle. It came from
the east. After doing damage here the
main storm divided, going west and
north. There are rumors of other casual-
ties but particulars are lacking.

Storm at St. Louis

St. Louis, June 24.—Reports are com-
ing in as to the effects of the terrific wind
and rain storm early this morning. Much
damage was done in the southwestern sec-
tion of the city, where a number of city
institutions are located. Roofs were
blown off, windows smashed, and trees
uprooted. The downpour of rain was the
heaviest of the season. The storm was
particularly severe on river towns, Keokuk,
Alton and Quincy suffering. Reports
from Springfield, Effingham and other
Illinois towns say the rain was very
heavy.

E. D. Cooke Dead.

Washington, June 24.—Representative
Edward Dean Cooke, of Chicago, dropped
dead this morning at the Cochrane hotel
of heart disease.

Mr. Cooke retired to his room in the
Cochrane hotel at 11 last night, apparently
in perfect health. At 2 this morning the
night clerk was called to his room and
found him suffering from nausea, but he
soon recovered. He declined to have a
physician called. He returned to bed and
nothing further was thought of the mat-
ter until the clerk went to his room about
8 o'clock, when he apparently had been
dead for some time.

Cooke was a native of Iowa and was 48
years old. He was educated in the public
schools of Dubuque and graduated from
Columbian university law school in Wash-
ington. Since 1878 he practiced law in
Chicago. In 1882 he was elected to the
Illinois legislature. He was elected to the
54th congress from the sixth Illinois
district and was re-elected to the present
congress.

Examination to-day developed the
fact that death was due to clot on the
heart.

Foss Announces Death in the House.

Washington, June 24.—After reading
the journal, Foss of Illinois, announced
the death of his colleague, Mr. Cooke.
The usual resolution of respect was passed,
and a committee was appointed to attend
the funeral and the house adjourned
till Monday.

Wants to be the Doctor.

Lamar, Mo., June 24.—Hon. W. J.
Bryan spoke here ten minutes this morn-
ing from the platform of a car to a crowd
of 1000 people while en route to Carthage.
He was cheered lustily. He said the peo-
ple had discovered their ailments, but had
taken the wrong medicine. "What is
needed," he added, "is a change of doc-
tors."

John Meyer Dead.

Hamburg, June 24.—John Meyer, the
director of the Hamburg-American steam-
ship line, died today.



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GILLMORE—LETTON.

Brilliant Home Wedding Last Night at
Jacksonville.

Jacksonville Journal, June 25: Thurs-
day afternoon at five a small company of
friends gathered at the pleasant home of
Caleb Letton on East State street to wit-
ness the wedding of his daughter, Miss
Elva, to Lewis H. Gillmore, of Indianap-
olis. The house was very prettily decorat-
ed with flowers, foliage and plants and
looked decidedly attractive and beautiful.
Miss Lilly Gray, one of Jacksonville's ac-
complished musicians, seated herself at
the piano and most skillfully rendered the
notes of the wedding march from Lohen-
grin, and soon appeared the bridal party.
First came Rev. W. F. Gillmore, of De-
catur, father of the groom, and after him
came the twin sons to be made one.
The solemn words which composed the
ceremony were uttered by the pastor and
next came congratulations many and sin-
cere. Few persons have more true and
warm friends in the city than the fair
bride and while deeply regretting her loss
from the city their good wishes for her
happiness were from the heart. The
groom too has a host of friends in Jack-
sonville, and all present said the kindly
words as heartily to him as to the loved
one at his side. It was a truly delightful
occasion, rendered so only by the thought
that Jacksonville is to lose one of its
brightest ornaments.

After all had expressed themselves the
company was invited to enjoy a delicious
wedding supper, which was truly deli-
cious. The good things of life had been
prepared in excellence and abundance and
were partaken of in a manner which
showed they were fully appreciated by all
present.

The newly wedded couple were the re-
cipients of many handsome and costly
presents, among them a silver tea set
from the employees of the C. P. & St. L.
shops, with which the groom was at one
time connected.

The bride looked most lovely in a cos-
tume of white organdie and wore no or-
naments except a diamond brooch, the
present of the groom. Among those pres-
ent were Rev. W. F. Gillmore and wife,
of Decatur, parents of the groom; Mr.
and Harvey Green and wife, of Havana;
Miss Laura Henderson, of Kansas City,
and H. E. Kaiser, of Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillmore left on the Wa-
bash for Chicago and will be at home
after July 10, at the Hotel Sobel, Indian-
apolis.

Mr. Gillmore was at one time a resident
of this city, where he made a great many
friends, and he now has the responsible
position of train dispatcher on the Big
Four at the capital of Indiana. The bride
is one of the most lovely and useful
young ladies of the city and will be great-
ly missed in the home circle, in society,
the church and all places where she is
known. The Journal joins many others
in extending sincere congratulations.

Christian County News,
Edinburg, June 26.—Jacome Ruesher,
the 19 year old son of reputable Edinburg
parents, has been arrested and taken to
the county jail at Taylorville on a charge
of burglary. He is accused of breaking
into the saloon of Charles Wannach Tues-
day night and stealing a quantity of li-
quor, cigars and a small amount of money.

The evidence against Ruesher is very
strong. He bought a pair of new shoes
and several other articles of wearing ap-
parel yesterday, and cannot explain where
he got the money. He also smoked cigars
all day Wednesday, and inquiries of the
local dealers developed the fact that he
had not purchased any of them.

Taylorville, Ill., June 26.—Mrs. Mattie
E. Johnson commenced a suit to obtain a
divorce from her husband, Thomas E.
Johnson, charging him with cruelty.
She also charges that her husband has
threatened to kidnap their child from her
and asks that he be restrained from doing
so.

"Old Horse" Fatally Ill.

Detroit, Mich., June 26.—William
Hori, the actor, widely known in theat-
rical circles as "Old Horse," who has been
taking the baths at Mt. Clemens,
has lately developed signs of mental un-
soundness and yesterday a party of friends
started with him for New York, where he
will probably enter Bellevue hospital for
treatment. Within the last few days his
mental vagaries have assumed a violent
form, and it is feared by his physicians
that he will never recover.

Reply to Japan's Protest.

Washington, June 26.—The reply of the
secretary of state to the protest of Japan
against the annexation of Hawaii has
been delivered to the Japanese minister
and mailed to Tokio. A supplemental
statement will probably be filed by the
minister after the receipt of further in-
structions. This will probably take some
time, as the note of the state department
is worded carefully and diplomatically,
the meaning being somewhat obscure on
the points raised by Japan.

Luettgen Held Without Bail.

Chicago, June 26.—Judge Gibbons re-
fused to release Adolph L. Luettgen, the
wealthy sausage manufacturer, accused of
murdering his wife and disposing of the
body in a vat of acid in his factory, on a
writ of habeas corpus. He held him to
trial without bail. Luettgen was once
arraigned, pleaded not guilty and asked
immediate trial.

Newspaper and Job Plant Destroyed.

Marshalltown, Iowa, June 26.—The
Evening Times-Republican plant, one of
the best equipped offices in the state, was
almost completely gutted by fire at 4
o'clock this morning.

The Marshall Printing Co. Job and
book binding establishment was also com-
pletely destroyed. Loss \$80,000.

Peace at Key West.

Washington, June 26.—The alarm at
Key West, Fla., over the threatened race
war which it was feared would be precipi-
tated if the purpose of the mob of whites
to lynch a negro charged with rape was
carried out, has apparently subsided.
The negro is protected by the sheriff and
is safe in confinement.

THE JUBILEE.

The Greatest Naval Display Ever
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FIFTEEN MILES OF WARSHIPS.

List of Foreign Ships Present—United
States Represented by the Brook-
lyn—German Band Plays
"Hail Columbia."

Portsmouth, Eng., June 26.—The most
magnificent display of naval strength ever
witnessed, occurred off Spithead today,
the occasion being the grand naval review
held in honor of the completion of the
sixtieth year of the reign of Queen Vic-
toria. The Prince of Wales, representing
her majesty, reviewed a fleet of warships
representing all the maritime nations of
the world, proudest, strongest and swift-
est of these craft being the United States
armored cruiser Brooklyn, flying the flag
of Rear Admiral Miller, and the heir ap-
parent also inspected about thirty miles
of British warships, in which were 185
vessels of different classes, carrying 1048
guns, manned by 87,997 men and of
about 550,000 tons in all.

Each maritime nation sent an admiral
in his flagship to witness the review.
They formed a line abreast of the British
battleships, where they were favorably
placed to compare their own naval archi-
tecture with that of other nations. Each
nation sent its best available ship and a
magnificent display resulted.

An interesting feature of the British
fleet was the training ships which com-
prised three of the early ironclads, a
squadron of cruisers, which usually win-
ters, with a training crew aboard, in the
West Indies or in some other warm lati-
tude, and a fleet of training brigs which
cruise in the neighborhood of the British
ports.

The British fleet assembled June 23 and
was drawn up in four lines extending
from aboat of Portsmouth harbor to a
distance of about five miles to the west-
ward.

Following the precedent of former naval
reviews there was free access to the re-
view ground up to the hour named for the
official inspection, when all vessels with
visitors anchored in their assigned posi-
tions, and the tour of the fleet was com-
menced by the Prince of Wales.

As usual on such occasions the Trinity
yacht Irene, with the Elder Brethren on
board, led the way, the Victoria and Al-
bert, with the Prince of Wales on board,
being accompanied by the Royal yacht
Osborne and Alberta, the admiralty
yacht Eucumbra, the Cunard liner Cam-
pania, with the members of the house of
lords and house of commons on board,
and a vessel conveying the foreign am-
bassadors and their suites.

The commander-in-chief of this port,
Sir Newell Salmon, V. C., K. C. B.,
transferred his flag from the Victoria to
the battleship Mars, one of the latest ad-
ditions to the fleet and which was built
and fitted out in two years, a great ad-
vance in rapidity of construction.

The battleships Jupiter, Victorious and
Renown also made their first appearance
in the commissioned fleet.

These four ships, as well as the Majes-
tic and Magnificent, are armed with the
new 12 inch wire guns, of which each ship
carried four guns mounted, on barbette,
two forward and two aft. These guns
have a range of about 15 miles.

Another important addition to the fleet
was seen in the two cruisers Powerful
and Terrible, the former commissioned for
the China station, vessels of 25,000
horse power and a speed of 28 knots.
They include in their armament two 9.2-
inch guns and a number of quick fliers
and Maxims.

Following is a recapitulation of the va-
rious classes of vessels with the number
of guns and men in each class:

No.	Class.	Guns.	Men.
21	Battleships.	275	13,000
11	First-class Cruisers.	180	6,500
27	Second-class Cruisers.	232	8,904
5	Third-class Cruisers.	38	1,037
2	Gun Vessels.	8	92
2	Gun Boats.	12	181
20	Torpedo Gun Boats.	36 heavy guns	1,381
30	Torpedo Destroyers.	5 guns each.	1,000
20	Torpedo Boats.	400	400
18	Training Ships.	138	4,039
3	Special Service Vessels.	...	885
102		1,043	37,997

All the warships will be illuminated
this evening with "rainbows" or electric
lights extending from the stem to the
bow, over the mastsheads. In addition,
the hulls of all the vessels present will be
outlined by electric lights, the switching
of which may be magical.

During the past decade enormous ad-
vance has been made both in the number
and construction of the ships of the royal
navy, and this cannot be better exem-
plified than by the fact that of the 21 battle-
ships reviewed by the Prince of Wales, in
behalf of the queen today, four only took
part in the jubilee ceremony of 1887,
whilst of the 48 cruisers present not one
existed in 1887. Needless to say the 80
torpedo boat destroyers also of a class
which has only been introduced during
the past five years and which appears to
be destined to play a very important part
in modern sea warfare.

Foreign Ships Present.

Following is a list of countries repre-
sented in the review and the respective
ships and commanding officers:

France, Potemkin, Rear Admiral de
Counthill; Italy, Lepanto, Vice Admiral
Marin; Germany, Koening Wilhelm, Rear
Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, K. G.;
Austria-Hungary, Wien, Vice Admiral
Hermann Baron Von Oppens; Spain,
Viscaya, Rear Admiral Zeghmonda; Por-
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William's expedition from the United States continues to land in Cuba with wonderful regularity.

The Danes scheme is another delusion which will find a following only to wreck the hopes of those who become his dupes.

A Popular paper suggests that Mark Hanna does not make his campaign with grammar but with greenbacks. The Populists ought to be good authority on that proposition.

Some deluded free trader not long ago remarked that within a few years the Republican party would favor free trade. That was before the Democratic members voted for protection to American industries.

The fact that at least three Democratic men, J. Taylor, Pierce and Buchanan, favored the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States makes it a little singular that the only opposition to the Hawaiian annexation treaty now before the senate comes from Democrats.

The late Congressman Cooke's plurality last fall in his district was a little over 6000. A special election will be called to elect his successor some time during the summer or fall and it is safe to say the election will be one of considerable interest to the whole country, as his district is in the city of Chicago.

The people of this country want to get a rap at the head of Spain and it is safe to say that if they are accorded this privilege the straits in Cuba will not only close, but that country will be put in a position where it will never again be damaged by the tread of Spanish authority and Spanish greed.

Every day's developments show a widening of the breach between the Populists and silver Democrats. It seems to be now apparent that the middle-of-the-road Populists will control the Populist convention which is to hold next month, and will declare against further alliance with the silver Democrats and in favor of absolute free money.

The sugar shirkers of the senate who attempted to make the people believe that the pending tariff bill was framed to benefit the trust have become silent since the announcement that under their own manipulation of the Wilson bill sugar trust stock advanced 50 per cent, while it increased but six per cent during the consideration of the Dingley bill.

The senate chaplain a few days since thanked God for returning prosperity, but the chances are that God has as little to do with returning prosperity as he had with turning down prosperity. God never performs what man is required to perform for himself. The Democratic party is responsible for the prostration in business and the Republicans have undertaken the task of restoring prosperity.

Bryan has been bluffed by Tammany, but Albigd never. Mr. Bryan, feeling that he would not be welcome at the Tammany Fourth of July celebration, consented to stay away, but ex Governor Albigd announces that he is going to be there and make a speech, whether he is wanted or not. "I will go to the big New York suburb," said he, "and let my patriotism bubble out, whether they like it or not." "Patriotism"—Albigd!

Weyler insists that he has the proper policy for suppressing the revolution in Cuba. His idea is to kill all the women and children and in due course of time the Cuban army cannot be replenished with recruits. This is a gross idea, worthy only of the brute, and he should be taught in the near future that in the United States there are some women who have sons they are willing to have go with rifles in their hands to end the reign of the man who dares not make war upon a civilized base.

American merchants seem likely to find a better market in the near future than they have had during the past four years. Secretary Rusk, through diplomatic negotiations and the reciprocity features of the McKinley law, made a better market for the merchants of this country than the farmers had ever had in foreign countries. But there were closed by the Democratic administration, which destroyed the reciprocity treaties.

Secretary Wilson is now engaged in negotiations in connection with the state departments which he believes will result in reopening all these markets.

Prospects for the final passage of the tariff bill at the early date are improving. It is now probable that the bill will pass the senate by the end of the month, and that nearly all the important features of the house bill will be restored, thus making the conference a brief one and the prospects for its early final completion excellent. The Republicans have determined to so change the wool schedule as to bring first and second class wools back to within one cent of the rates of the house bill, and it is likely that the full house schedule will be restored in conference.

"The startling influence of cold and unreasonable weather has passed. The gain in business which in spite of it was won a week ago, has become clear to all. There is evidence of greatly enlarged business in every department, more establishments have been set on work and more hands employed, and, while prudence still hinders speculative excesses, the progress for better things is unobscured. Reports from the various cities this week show a very general progress and continuing large distribution through retail trade."—Dun's Financial Review, June 19, 1897.

The new tariff bill will determine whether the claim of the free traders that the destruction of horses and sheep and the decline in the price for these animals was due to the application of electricity as a motive power. We confess that we have had grave doubts whether electricity had anything to do with the destruction of sheep or whether the sheep's worst enemy was the Democratic party.

Every free trade Democrat in the country staked his reputation on the statement that protection would never build up the tin plate industry in this country and so it is not strange that the same class of statement are making their reputation on the proposition that prosperity cannot be restored without the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. But the trouble with these fellows is that they have no political reputation to lose and the stake is always safe. The other fellows takes all the chances.

The little word "only" is causing a good deal of stir among the Populists. The complaint is that it was left out of the platform adopted at Chicago. This, by some is regarded as a great sin, perhaps a presumptuous sin at that. But as a matter of fact this is a great noise over a little word. Had it not been for that great inspiring principle of the party which never gets into a platform, namely, for office only, the Democratic party would not have dropped free trade in 1896 and taken up the free coinage of silver and there would have been no trouble about the word "only." Only for office did the party shift the issue in 1896.

Senator Vest's wall over the absence of the word "only" in that part of the Chicago platform which treats of tariff for revenue is thus commented upon by the sterling Democratic paper, the New Orleans Plaindealer: "If Senator Vest's front had been as good as his hindside, he would have realized that the break up of the Democratic party commenced at Chicago convention when he and the great body of the other Democrats went over to the Populists. Having once abandoned their principles, it is easy enough for Democrats to consort with any party that may chance to come along. It is the first step in vice that does the business, after that all shame is lost."

For genuine downright dishonesty, the platform of "principles" adopted by the late "Silver Republicans" convention at Chicago is a model. It announces in plainest declaration that the party thus founded favors the clothing of both metals with every attribute of full money. "With the right of every debtor to choose which coin shall be the basis of payment." The proposition to give to debtors the opportunity to determine whether they shall pay their debts at 40 cents on the dollar or 100 cents at their option, and without reference to those who made the loans in 100-cent dollars, is about as bald an announcement of dishonesty as has been witnessed in any political platform or proposition in the history of American politics.

Can any statistician of American political history point out an administration which has made more rapid progress in carrying out the pledges of the platform upon which it was elected than that of President McKinley? In the 16 weeks since his inauguration, he has called congress together and procured the framing of and practical completion of a tariff measure; has appointed a commission to treat with foreign nations for international bimetalism; has prepared the draft of a message to congress recommending a currency commission which will devise a plan for general currency reform; has redeemed the pledge of the platform with reference to the annexation of Hawaii, and is taking such steps in the Cuban matter as will soon make it apparent that he has been equally prompt and faithful in regard to this pledge of the platform.

Tariff on Cotton.
Senator Vest has referred deliberately to those southern senators who voted in the consideration of tariff bill in the senate for a duty on cotton, as cotton tariff Democrats. No one thing has done more to make the people of the south free traders than the production of cotton. It was at one time dominated as king, because it was assumed that the world had to buy to American cotton. It was the great lever by which the south, in the days of secession, expected to and did move the nations of the old world to favor the confederacy. It was the fact that the south raised cotton for the world that caused the declaration in the confederate constitution that no tariff should ever be levied to foster any industry. Cotton ruled in the south for years before and after the war stood independent in the markets of the world. It had no competitor. No tariff bill ever before put a duty on cotton. The protectionist did not put a duty on cotton because it needed no protection and the free trader put no duty on cotton because none was imported into this country and of course no revenue could be collected from it.

But this has all been changed. The hand of time and the march of civilization has opened up cotton plantations in Egypt and other countries and the product of those plantations have sought markets. In 1896 Egypt alone exported 58,497,403 pounds, valued at \$46,778,071. In 1891 Egypt, Peru and other countries sold in the markets of the United States in competition with the cotton of the south—and was not charged one cent for the privilege of our market—\$5, \$50, \$500 pounds of cotton. The growth of this enormous export upon the American market in competition with our southern cotton can best be seen by the fact that in 1890 only 3,847,799 pounds of foreign cotton was imported into the United States. This in 10 years is an increase of 1800 per cent.

This means much to the southern planter. The value of the cotton imported in 1896 amounts to the enormous sum of \$9,578,919. Not only is this an enormous amount upon the southern planter's home market without the cost of one cent

in tariff taxes, but the foreign market over which American cotton once reigned is being rapidly taken away from it. Under these conditions it is not strange that the southern free trade Democracy has turned cotton tail and runs for protection. The protectionist has seen the necessity for a duty on raw cotton for years, but the south, true to the false traditions of free trade, has clung to the idea that southern cotton could not be elbowed out of any of the world's markets, but they have waited at last to the fact that after all protection is the only policy by which we can keep our business and our money in our own family. Cotton tail or no cotton tail, the south has at last realized that a protective tariff is American.

Considering the Consumer.
An eastern free trade paper abhors that in the consideration of the present tariff bill the interests of the consumer have not been taken into account, because their welfare does not enter into the delusive schemes of a protective tariff theory. Well, perhaps, this paper would be willing to admit that the free trade or "revenue only" tariff people consider the consumer. Under a protective tariff in 1892 every man who wanted to work could get it at the highest wages ever paid in this or any other country for labor. Every man who had a job was a consumer of the products of the mill, the store and the farm. The free trader said the tariff was a tax paid by the consumer that the tariff had nothing to do with the price of labor or the price of farm products. On this proposition the free traders carried the country. Men who had good jobs and steady employment voted to rid themselves of this "tax" as the free traders called it. They did not propose to be deceived any longer by the protectionists. When the free traders came into power with their free trade threats and their professions of love for the consumer seven million American workmen lost their jobs as the result and they ceased to be consumers, the price of farm products declined and there was idleness, want and depression everywhere continued for four long years. The free trader's theory did not work in the interest of the consumer. To cover up the fake he had worked on the consumer with the view of fooling him again into voting the ticket, the free trader, under the lead of William J. Bryan, dropped the tariff with the claim that the question was settled, and presented the question of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 as the only means of restoring prosperity. Sound money and protection, however, carried the day and now when the protectionist proposes to put our idle workmen to work again by protecting the industries of the country against the importation of products made abroad the free trader says the consumer is not considered.

The question in its simplest form is how can our idle men be put to work and kept at work? The free trader took their work away from them and failed to restore it by the Wilson bill, so they cannot help the consumer. The protectionist created a demand for labor on American soil by putting up a barrier of protection to American industries built up by protection, thus keeping out of our markets, to a great extent, the products of cheap labor from abroad. In this way the consumer was not only created but was cared for. The free trade plans of taking care of the consumer is by taking work away from the American workmen and buying goods made by cheap labor abroad, so that the American consumer can buy goods cheaper, forgetting that the idle man whose only capital is his labor when unemployed, cannot be a consumer when unemployed. Free trade makes beggars of American consumers. Protection gives them employment and makes them consumers.

A Diagnosis of the Term "Only."
The American Economist: A few days since this little word very much exercised the minds and energies of two or three United States senators. Senator Vest was greatly moved that it had been omitted from the Democratic platform of 1896 at Chicago. From the absorbing interest manifested in the somewhat lengthy discussion, a simple minded outsider might infer that the question in hand was fully as important as the preservation of "the integrity of the Ottoman Empire."

The embryonic state of the term "only" was first shadowed forth in the introduction to the tariff of 1896, where it was characterized as "incidental protection." It seems to have got through the hair of a few Democratic leaders that a duty of whatever rate imposed on a foreign made article which competed with a similar American one was to that extent a protection. But, according to the southern Democratic theory, the primary and legitimate object of a tariff was to obtain revenue without any reference, strictly speaking, to the effect produced upon our own mechanical industries; they being absolutely of secondary consideration—that effect was merely "incidental." That "incidental protection" in the tariff of 1896, in due time, resulted in crushing out our industries that had revived or sprung into existence under the fostering care of the short lived tariff of 1891.

These leaders, however, wanted a term more definite than incidental, and their genius was divided to that end. They first in one of their platforms proclaimed the theory of their tariff to be "only for revenue" that was followed the next time by "exclusively for public purposes." Then came the phrase "for revenue only." As the latter is another inexactness it seems to have been used uniformly in recent platforms. Fortunately the question is forever settled, as according to Senator Vest his little word has become one of the famous "principles of the great Democratic party."

J. J. FINN IS MASTER

Continued from First Page.

Mary Ann Bolton vs. Adda M. Feiler et al; foreclosure. Additional evidence heard in open court, and decree modified by adding \$55.70 taxes to decree.

Lena Reed et al vs. Delany F. Reed et al; partition. Decree pro confesso against all defendants not answering, and referred to master.

Minnie May Shaffer vs. Guy T. Shaffer; divorce and injunction. Reserved for final hearing.

Lafayette H. Shelly vs. Anna W. Bennett et al; foreclosure. Suits dismissed at costs of complainant.

In a number of foreclosure cases D. E. Brooks is the complainant. The defendants are granted appraisals.

Eliza J. Carter vs. Edwin J. Carter; separate maintenance. Motion for temporary alimony allowed. \$4.00 per week; \$40 for solicitor.

Charles S. Hankins vs. John R. Dougherty et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso against defendants not answering and referred to master.

First Presbyterian Church of Decatur vs. Charles G. Powers et al; chancery. Cause heard on bill and answer. Decree for the church, deciding that the trustees had power under the conveyance to transfer the property.

Amelia Archer vs. Henry Archer; divorce. Rule on defendant to answer by September 1.

In the matter of the appointment of a master in chancery. J. J. Finn appointed. Bond \$15,000.

Common Law Docket.

Gaar Scott & Co. vs. Charles E. Atterberry; assumpsit. Leave to all special plea.

John A. Dawson, assignee, vs. Samuel T. Newhall; assumpsit. Stipulation filed.

John S. Thayer vs. Colonel Mathias; assumpsit. Suit dismissed.

Simon Rosenberger et al vs. John C. Riggitt et al; partition. Decree overruled.

People's Docket.

People vs. Cora Duckner. Nolle.

People vs. Oliver Moreland and Wm. Smith. Defendants withdraw plea of not guilty and each pleads to assault under the indictment. Judgment that each be fined \$35 and costs, without committal.

BANNER DAY IN MILAM.

All Day Picnic at the Arnold Grove. Everybody invited for July 8.

Eda Republican. The Republicans of Milam township will hold their banner picnic on Thursday, July 8, 1897, in William Arnold's grove, one mile north of Sander chapel. There will be good speaking and good music. Come one, come all, and bring your baskets well filled and enjoy a day in the beautiful grove. Remember the date, July 8, A. H. Hill, Township Chairman.

Rev. Denely drove to Long Creek and Mr. Zion on Sabbath through the rain. At the latter place he met a fair congregation and after the sermon, assisted by the Rev. D. K. May, he received a number of probationers into full membership in the church. Others will be received in two weeks, both at Mt. Zion and Long Creek.

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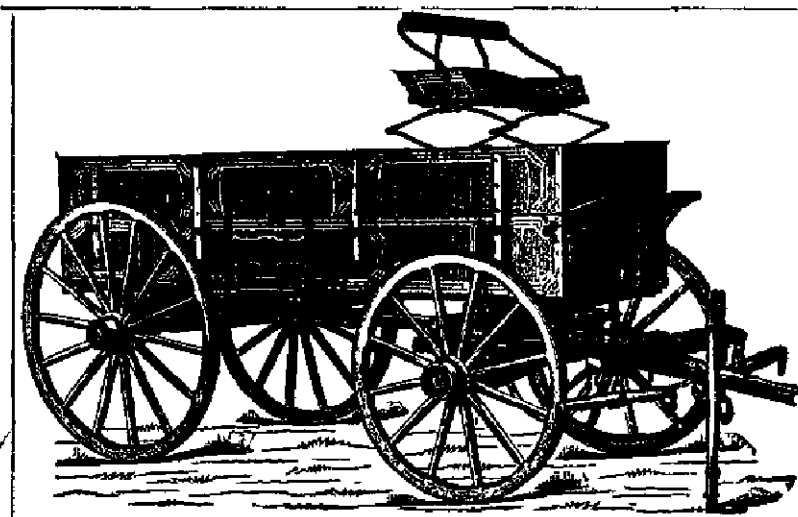
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Decatur on Satur-
day.

ENTRIES—TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

Meeting of the General Committee Held
Last Night—Prizes for Com-
petitors and List of
the Donors.

From the Daily of Wednesday.
Everybody for many miles around will
come to Decatur on Saturday, July 4, to
participate in the big celebration to be
held at the Trotting park and in the city.
They can remain as late as they wish, as
the railroad committee has completed ar-
rangements to have outgoing trains stop
at all small stations in every direction.
Those who come in from the country in
vehicles will not be concerned about this
point, but those who use the steam cars
to get here, and desire to return to their
homes after the band concert and the fire
works display, will be glad to know that
there will be no difficulty about getting
home again in time to go to church on
Sunday.

The general committee held a meeting
last night with Mayor Taylor and others.
The reports from the various committees
were all that could be desired. Every-
thing is in readiness. Lively interest has
been taken in the track and field events,
and merchants have contributed liberally
in the way of cash and prizes.

In order to provide for what now ap-
pears will be a shortage in the fund to
cover expenses incurred, there will be a
charge of 10 cents at the gate for the ad-
mission of wagons, buggies and carriages.
No charge for the people. There will be
a large check department at the amphi-
theater, where a small charge will be
made for the care of packages and boy-
cots. A platform will be erected at the
park for the use of the school children
who will sing, "Red, White and Blue,"
"The Battle Hymn of the Republic,"
and "America" and will give the flag
salute.

The exercises at the park will begin at
11 a. m., inaugurated by music by Good-
man's full band, which has been engaged
for the entire day.

The Platform Program at the Park—Fore- noon.

Overture—Goodman's Band
Chorus—"Red, White and Blue"
Invocation—Led by Prof. Westhoff
Address—Rev. W. C. Miller
Chorus—"America"—Led by Prof. Westhoff
Flag Salute—Led by Prof. Westhoff
Address—Mrs. Pauline Worthington
Chorus—"Battle Hymn of the Republic"
Address—Led by Prof. Westhoff
Talks and Recitations—J. H. Stubbs
Selection—Goodman's Band

During the forenoon there will be mu-
sic by the band and songs by the school
children in Central park.

Mrs. Pauline E. Worthington, the or-
ator of the day, will arrive in the city on
Friday and will be a guest of Mrs. E.
Harwood, Gen. J. H. Hibbs, the orator
and humorous story teller, will
arrive from Chicago Friday night.

Saturday night there will be a band
concert in Central park, and at the same
time there will be a brilliant display of
fire works on Illinois square.

The Field Events.

High Jump—From the Turner society,
Volcker, Walter, Ruebsamen, Hambrecht.
From the High school, Vermillion, Star-
ling, Pennington, Orlow, Myers and Stimmler.
From the Christian association, Pinner,
Newell, Stevens, Hopkins.

Putting Sixteen Pound Shot—Turners
J. Metz, Hambrecht, Walter, Brown,
Volcker and Ruebsamen. From the
High school, Danrow, Myers, Record,
Michael. From the Christian association,
McAllister, Pennington, Pinner. From
the Wheelmen, Hopkins.

Standing Broad Jump—From the Turn-
ers, Ruebsamen, J. Metz, Volcker,
Hambrecht, Walter. From the High
school, Patterson, Michael, Jacobs, Sec-
ord, Myers. From the Christian asso-
ciation, Williams, Stevens, Pinner, Penning-
ton. From the Wheelmen, Radcliff, Slo-
berling, Ferguson.

Pole Vault—From the Turners, J.
Metz, T. Metz, Ruebsamen, Hambrecht,
High school, Myers, Leonard, Starling,
Fox, Orlow. From the Christian asso-
ciation, Pennington, Covington, Pinner.

Running Broad Jump—From the Turn-
ers, Ruebsamen, J. Metz, Volcker,
Hambrecht, Walter. From the High
school, Jacobs, Michael, Record, Myers,
Vermillion, Orlow. From the Christian
association, Williams, Pinner, McAllis-
ter, Pennington, Stevens. From the
Wheelmen, Radcliff, Ferguson, Solber-
ling.

Throwing the Sixteen Pound Hammer
—From the Turners, Walter and Walter.
From the High school, Record, Lindsay,
Pinner and Myers. From the Christian
association, Pinner, Pennington. From
the Wheelmen, Hopkins.

The Track Events.

Quarter Mile Bicycle Race—G. Conklin,
Armstrong, R. Conklin, Allen, Rogers,
Radcliff, Hoffman, Ford, Fullmer, Pah-
meyer, Murray, Hopkins, Pinner.

Fifty Yard Dash—From the Turners,
T. Metz, Walter, Volcker. From the
High school, Orlow, Stimmler, Myers, Ja-
cobs, Record, Irwin, Nicholson, Lindsay,
Starling, Danely, Walter, Young. From
the Christian association, Pennington,
Stevens, Newell, Covington.

From the Wheelmen, Hoffman, Murray,
Allen, G. Conklin, Seiberling and Pinner.
One Mile Run—From the High school,
Lindsay, Fox and Vermillion. From the
Christian association, White and Debars.
Two mile Bicycle Handicap—Rogers
scratches, Ford 80, Fullmer 75, Pahmeyer
100, R. Conklin 200, Hopkins 300, Mur-
ray 300, Pinner 395, Radcliff 400, Allen
250, Armstrong 350.

Our Neighbors

While helping to build sidewalks last
Friday, Cornelius Overstake had his left
hand badly lacerated with a rusty nail.
Charles Gott returned last Wednesday
from Normal, where he has been attend-
ing school.

Several of our young people went to
Linton Saturday night to attend a lawn
social.

Mrs. Minnie Bridges was very ill last
Saturday, but is much better now.

John Hoffman spent Sunday in Deca-
tur.

Frank Rittenhouse of Lexington was
here Saturday, calling on William Mc-
Callister.

Rev. Hill, of Hammond, preached at
the M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leonard Wise and children spent
Sunday with Deontor friends.

A. B. Gorton of Taylorville made a
business visit here one day last week.

The smiling countenance of Henry
Hamilton of Ohio was seen here last Fri-
day.

Frank Alexander, who has been sick, is
much better at this writing.

Dr. W. C. Bowers was a business visitor
at Decatur last Saturday.

The continual wet weather is making
life a weary burden for the farmer who
has to wait for his harvest.

La Place people will have to celebrate
the great and glorious Fourth somewhere
else, if at all, as there will be no attempt
at a celebration here.

Rev. J. J. Patterson, of Danville, filled
the pulpit at the Christian church Sun-
day morning and at night, preaching two
powerful sermons; owing to the inclemency
of the weather he was not greeted by
very large audiences.

A team belonging to George Wolfe ran
away and wrecked a brand new mowing
machine last Thursday.

This town needs a butcher shop, any
man who has a little money and a whole
lot of push could do a good business here,
if he could kill his own meat and sell it
at a reasonable price.

Emory Saylor made his regular trip to
Decatur last Thursday.

Mr. Clery is building another addition
to his elevator this week.

Ben. Chapman, of Oanear, was on our
streets last Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Saylor returned Monday from
a week's visit with her son, Eldo, and
family at Belmont.

Meek Davidson, of Decatur was occu-
pied in this community last week.

Hawthorne, the implement man, has
two experts busy all the time, setting up
Deering harvesting machinery.

Dr. Will Davidson was in Mansfield
last Thursday, looking for a location to
practice his profession.

Mr. Lucas, of Sullivan, was here over
night last week.

George Shawler drove to Decatur
Sunday and returned on Monday.

Mrs. Eva Kearney, of Lexington, is vi-
siting her grandmother at this place.

William Seitz, of Burrowsville, was
here Monday.

Joseph Florey, of Oakley, was trans-
acting business here Monday.

Andrew Cypriotti, of Walden, visited
friends here over Sunday.

R. P. Weaver, of Cushman, was here
one day last week.

Mrs. Simpson, of Milldale, Ky., is vi-
siting her daughter, Miss Pearl Simpson,
at D. Tupper's.

Quite a number of young folks from
here attended the festival at Belle Prairie
Saturday night.

Miss Myrtle Huff, of Decatur, visited
her parents here over Sunday.

G. B. Harrauld, of Monticello, visited
some folks here over Sunday.

Carl Morrison, who is assistant op-
erator at Gibson City, visited home folks
over Sunday.

Mrs. Penock of Chicago, visited friends
here last week.

Miss Lella Ayres returned to Decatur
Saturday after a week's visit with friends
and relatives here.

Rev. Hicks will preach at Belle Prairie
church here next Saturday night.

Fred Morrison is visiting his brothers,
Carl, at Gibson and Howard, at Roberts,
this week.

Fourth of July will soon be here.
Where are you going to celebrate?

Blue Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Clements spent
Saturday and Sunday in Decatur.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson and her daughter,
Miss Phoebe, visited in Decatur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibson of As-
sumption, are visiting in Blue Monday
and vicinity this week.

Miss Pearl Ruddy, who has been teach-
ing a class in music at Sedalia, Mo., for
several months, returned to her home in
this village Sunday.

Mrs. J. Bundy, Mrs. E. Hardin and
Miss Louella Hughes, were shopping in
Decatur Monday.

George Elliot has had three new win-
dows placed in the south wall, second
story, of the Blue Monday hotel, for the
purpose of better light and ventilation for
the sleeping apartments.

William Fyles moved his family and
household goods to Decatur Tuesday.
Billy is a first class barber and works in
the Cheap Charley barber shop.

The recent rains had made the ground
too wet to plough and a good many farm-
ers are making use of the time in hauling
corn to town.

Dr. J. B. Matthews' two new houses at
the corner of Lewis and Seiberling streets
are completed and are occupied, one by
Rev. W. L. Buehler and wife, and the
other by J. F. Collins and sons, as dwell-
ings. They are beautiful, and are called
the "twin sisters."

W. P. Mason, Washburn station agent,
has been granted a few weeks' vacation.
Auditor Legg, of St. Louis, was here yes-
terday checking up the books. Clifford,
Ochiltree, of Homer, Ill., came down yes-
terday and took charge of the office and
will remain in charge until Mr. Mason
returns.

Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Todd's mother, re-
turned home after a visit with relatives
near Tuscola.

Mrs. Longman and children, of Deca-
tur, visited relatives and friends in this
vicinity last week.

Rain Sunday prevented preaching.
Rev. Radcliff was to preach to young
men, which will probably be done in the
near future.

Frank Myers, of Long Creek, was in
this vicinity on business Tuesday.

W. A. Underwood and family visited
the family of Mr. Hamman, near Milmine
Sunday.

Mrs. John Cramer and children returned
last week from a visit with relatives at
Newville.

Bernie, to Mrs. and Mr. Henry Elgar,
on Friday, June 26, a son.

Corn plowing has been much retarded
by the late rains. Farmers were behind

with their work before, but now they will
be quite late finishing plowing.

S. B. Todd and family spent Sunday
with relatives at Tuscola, returning Mon-
day.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a lawn so-
cial at A. R. Chapman's, Friday evening,
for the purpose of raising money to fill
their pledge for Armenian sufferers.

Ice cream will be served. All are invited.
There is talk of trying to secure a bar-
ber for this place. One who is willing to
do other work in order to fill in his time
could get a good patronage of evening.

There was a crowd of men and boys
who went to the river Friday, prepared to
bring all the fish contained in the crystal
waters of the Sangamon. All reside in or
near this village. Their names are with-
held as they do not seek notoriety.
(There may be some fish still remaining
in the Sangamon.)

The young people of Long Creek gave
an ice cream supper and party at the
home of Tommy Green, near here Satur-
day night.

Marion.

Ethel Mayall is among the sick.

Leon Foster returned from Valparaiso
Saturday.

B. F. Shipley has returned from St.
Louis.

Town Moore and wife, of Clinton, vi-
sited friends here Saturday.

Miss Orna Russell, of Xenon, O., is
the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Huff.

Sam Jump has been quite sick but is
improving.

Mrs. Hollingshead has returned to Chi-
cago after a visit with friends here.

L. Backus and wife, of Dixon, spent
Sunday with C. C. Backus and wife.

The Presbyterian C. E. will give a so-
cial at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. C.
Hanna on Tuesday evening.

B. Hutton of Fairmont, is visiting
Claude Young.

The M. E. and Presbyterian pastors
will hold union Sunday evening services
during the hot weather. The first will
be in the Presbyterian church on next
Sunday evening.

Henry Page, of Olney, was the guest
of Benjamin Page and family, over Sun-
day.

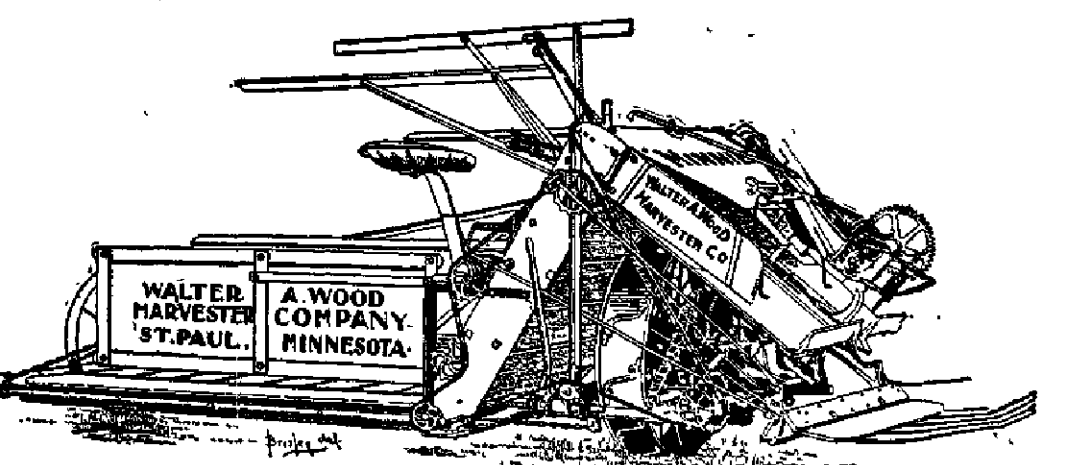
Charles Philbrook and wife, of Ro-
chelle, are guests of Mrs. L. P. Crocker
and family.

J. E. Wilkoff and Miss Louella Denton
were united in marriage on Thursday
evening at the home of the bride's par-
ents, east of town. The ceremony was
performed by Rev. J. C. Hanna.

The Presbyterian Sunday school elected
officers for the year, on Sunday, as fol-
lows:
Superintendent—D. H. Glassford.
Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. J. C.
Hanna.
Sec'y and Treasurer—Dorinda Moyer.
Organist—Anna Moyer.
Assistant Organist—Mattie Sterling.
Pianist—John M. Leonard.
Librarian—Louise Striling.
Choirmaster—Robert Munner.
Mrs. E. A. Wing, of Rochester, Va.,
and Mrs. M. C. Wing, of Bridgeport,
Va., are visiting the family of J. P. Bean.
The Christian C. E. elected the follow-
ing officers for six months, Sunday:
President—Ella Potter.
Vice President—D. N. Gray.
Secretary—Viola Covatta.
Corresponding Secretary—D. N. Gray.
Treasurer—Will Stickle.
Organist—Lillie Conner.
Chairman Lookout Committee—Mrs.
Geo. Graft.
Chairman Prayer Meeting Committee—
Jesse Pridle.
Chairman Social Committee—Lillie
Cooper.
Chairman Missionary Committee—Mrs.
D. N. Gray.
Chairman Flower Committee—Mrs.
E. B. Hake.
Chairman Temperance Committee—
Agnes L. Compton.
W. F. Hill and family have occupied the
Harriet property.
Mrs. John Forman was seriously ill on
Saturday.
Frank and William Klink left Monday
for Pennsylvania in response to a mes-
sage announcing the death of their
mother.
John Boland, of Decatur, visited J. W.
Cline and family on Monday.
Harry McGraw is still very sick with
appendicitis.
Robert Neubitt, of La Crosse, Wis., is
visiting his parents, Wm. Neubitt and
wife. He leaves for California on Fri-
day.
Mrs. Mary Marsh has returned from
Troy, N. Y.

Alison.
Harry Midkiff and family of Decatur,
spent Sunday with O. H. Draper and
family.
Wm. Herbert and wife were the guests
of Jerry Black and wife, of Boody, Sat-
urday.
Miss Edith Banks, of Whitland, Ind.,
who has been visiting Mrs. Lena Draper,
returned home Thursday, accompanied
by Miss Myrtle Higgins, who will spend
a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Karl
Banks, of Whitland.
Mrs. J. S. Edmundson and children,
Ruth and Ben, of Huntsville, Ala., are
the guests of her parents, F. M. Chamber-
lain and family.
The M. E. Sunday school will give a
festival Saturday, July 10, for the pur-
pose of raising money to buy new books
for the use of the Sunday school.
Miss Ethel Combs is visiting her sister,
Mrs. Ben Armstrong, in Natick, this
week.
Miss Lizzie Small, who has been attend-
ing school at Normal, returned home Sat-
urday.
A. J. Cook will start this week to re-
build the elevator at Radford.
Mrs. W. E. Moore and children are vi-
siting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob
Stitch, of McLeansboro.
Charles Oram spent a few days last
week in Chicago.
The Epworth League elected the offi-
cers for the ensuing year last Sunday
evening, as follows:
President—Molly Anderson.
1st Vice President—Lizzie Small.
2nd Vice President—Frankie Redd.
3rd Vice President—Mabel Arnold.
Secretary—Maudie Cook.
Treasurer—Fred Jones.
The foregoing officers will be installed
next Sunday evening.
The Junior League elected the officers
for the ensuing year last Sunday after-
noon, as follows:
President—Wanda Willard.
Secretary—Elsie Anderson.
Treasurer—Elizabeth Anderson.
Chorister—Lena Draper.
Sunday evening, July 4, will be devoted
entirely to the Epworth League. The
following is the program as prepared:
Song
Prayer by J. Schellie.
Song
Installation of Officers.
Solo—Jessie Whitaker.
Essay—"The Devotional Service."
Solo—John Schellie.
Music—Overture.
Essay—"Look Up, Lift Up."—Maud
Cook.
Solo—Kellie Gardner.
Essay—"The Power of the Human
Tongue in Society"—Robert Schellie.
Song.
Devotional—Rev. Willard.

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man Bros. & Martin's, 240 East Main street, where a book will be cheerfully given.

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place in each line listed, or you will miss the beautiful premiums they offer you.

Remember that these inducements are offered you to prove to you that it will pay you to
bring your money to Decatur, as you will not only get more for your money but receive a
beautiful Premium FREE.

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Baby Carriages. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.	JEWELRY H. Post & Son. J. L. Peake & Son. A. Jensen.	Meat Markets H. Blenz & Bro. C. F. Stern. F. L. Winters. Keller Grocery House. Simon Dienstbier. D. E. Bauman. Gandy Bros. Webb C. Foster. S. S. Alsop.
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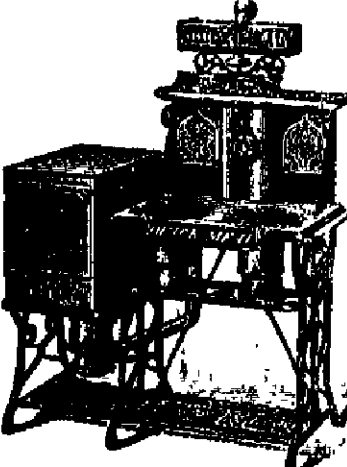
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MEN Nervous Debility, Loss of Energy, Sleeplessness, Dependence, Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Blurred Vision, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, Indigestion, Depression of Spirits, Aversion to Society, Early Discharge, Lack of Confidence, Dull, Listless, Unfit for study or business and need a complete cure, promptly and privately cured.

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Bright's Disease. Will cure every case of Bright's disease, no matter how long it has been neglected. No other medicine will cure it.

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Gabriele d'Annunzio, who has just written a drama for Sigismondo, is going to England. From there he will come to America in order to gather material for a work on the country.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. A. J. Storer & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Kroen.

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Cancer. We cure this terrible affliction by eradicating the disease from the system. No matter.

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It is said that Queen Victoria intends to confer an honorary grand cross of the Order of the Bath on M. Hanotian, the French minister for foreign affairs.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. A. J. Storer & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Kroen.

UNDER A LIVE WIRE

George Austin's Buggy Horse in Apparent Danger of Death.

SITUATION CAUSED GENERAL ALARM.

Fewer Shut Off to Save the Horse—A Man's Hand Burnt—He Found the Wire Was Too Hot.

From the Daily of Saturday.

There was some excitement and alarm on East Main street this forenoon, caused by a telephone wire belonging to the Citizens' Mutual company falling upon the conducting wire of the City Electric Railway company, the broken end landing on the back of a horse attached to a buggy standing in front of the F. H. Cole Shoe Co. store. The owner of the rig is George Austin, a young man from the vicinity of Orleans, who with the spectators, were considerably excited as they saw the horse drop as if he had been shot. The horse fell with the live wire under him and partly twisted about a fore leg, and he was in great pain. Some thought he was dead. A great crowd collected in a few moments and a number of men were trying to do something for the horse, but all refused to touch the wire except one man who took hold of the wire and tried to pull it from under the horse. Then he wanted somebody to help him let go. He found the wire decidedly hot. It burnt his hand and when finally he got away he went off to find a doctor to dress the injury. In the meantime Man o'war Ferguson took in the situation. He had the power shut off at the power plant. It was easy then for the horse to get up and Mr. Ferguson pulled the dangling wire off the railway wire, thus removing the cause of all the trouble, and the street cars moved off as if nothing had happened.

It was different with Mr. Austin. He felt that although the horse was on his feet again, looked all right, he might be permanently injured. His former friends thought so too, and Mr. Austin said he would go around and see the telephone people about the damage. The wire had seemingly burnt a ridge through the hair to the hide of the horse, but the dog moved off steadily and with some spirit when Mr. Austin drove toward Lincoln square. The wire carried about 400 volts, not enough to kill a horse, though it would make any animal feel rather uncomfortable so long as the connection continued.

The broken wire connected with the telephone in the store of J. G. Cloyd & Son, the front of which establishment was being embellished by Hambo and Demsey, two painters in the employ of John May. They had a swinging platform down near the wire, but it did not appear that the rigging could have broken the wire. A jar on the sign board might have done it.

George Howell, the president of the telephone company and Superintendent Dunbar, were in the crowd. They were learning the facts and making observations. The painters protested to a Republican reporter that they did not break the wire, and that it has always been their special care to fight off all wires. They have had experience and don't care to take any chances in getting shocked. They claim that the telephone wires are very brittle and will break easily. One broke in front of the Folger & Hardy store, but they caught it in time, trying it to a rod. Some of the store fronts are not work of wire, and it is extremely difficult for the painters to use their brushes or get ladders in place.

Ice Wagon Team.

At about 7:30 this morning a team of heavy horses attached to an ice wagon belonging to D. A. Maffie, started suddenly to run away as they were crossing the north track of the street railway company at the east side of Lincoln square. It was supposed that one of the horses received an electric shock as he stepped on the rail. The horse jumped quickly and plunged ahead. It was all the driver on the seat could do to hold the horses in check. They were stopped in front of the Danzmann & Son's meat market.

Called Back.

From the Daily of Friday.

Yesterday afternoon at about 3 o'clock, two boys, Earl McNelly, son of Col. McNelly, of the Hotel Brunswick, and Lewis Scott, son of Geo. Z. Scott, both aged about 14 years, were out riding around on their wheels. They disappeared. Along in the evening a telegram was received by Mrs. McNelly from her son, stating that he and his chum were then at Forryth and were going ahead on their way to Stirling, where the McNelly family once resided. Mrs. McNelly knew that Earl had been teasing for permission to go to Stirling on a trip, but she had refused. Col. McNelly is absent in Missouri on a business trip. The mother was extremely anxious for the safety of her son. She scarcely knew what to do. Finally it was concluded that the boys would probably go to Marion and telephone connections were secured at once. A friend was told that if the boys arrived there they were to be held until this morning, when Mrs. McNelly went to Marion on the first train and found the boys had put up at a hotel. They had their wheels with them and were planning to make the trip on the railroad track, as the roads were too muddy for wheeling. Instead of continuing on their journey, both boys were brought back to Decatur. The boys were provided with some money and Earl had taken along a good lot of food secured at the hotel.

Guests at the hotel and companions of the two boys discussed the escapade in all the places today. Mrs. McNelly is greatly relieved to have her son safe at home again.

Earl and Lewis don't care to my a word.

MARRIAGE AT SOUTH BEND.

Miss Oren, Granddaughter of George W. Baker, and Mr. Bell—Brilliant Event.

From the Daily of Thursday.

In the Chicago papers today appear glowing accounts of the marriage of Miss Maude E. Oren, grand daughter of George W. Baker, formerly of Decatur, and F. H. Bell, of Canada, which occurred at South Bend, Ind., last night. The Chicago Times-Herald prints the portrait of the couple. Below is appended an account of the marriage:

South Bend, Ind., June 28.—Millburn Memorial chapel tonight was the scene of the wedding of Miss Maude E. Oren, older daughter of County Treasurer and Mrs. W. H. Oren, and Mr. Frederick H. Bell, of London, Ont. Over 80 invitations were issued, and the little chapel was filled with the admiring friends of the bride, who is a charming young lady and a leader in South Bend society. Mrs. George Millburn Studebaker played Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bridal party entering singly in the following order: Flower girls, Marjory Hibbard and Laura Harris; ushers, Mortimer Reed, South Bend, Fred Fraser, London, Ont., Frank Hoffman, Elkhart, Ind., Arthur Oren, South Bend, and John Brown, London, Ont.; bridesmaids, Anne Listerberger, Maude Daugherty, South Bend, Irene Armstrong, Decatur, Ill., Jessie Reed, Springfield, Ill., and Henrietta O'Brien, South Bend; Jessie Oren, sister of the bride, maid of honor; and little Ann Carlisle, bride's attendant, followed by the bride and her father. The bride was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Fred White of London, and the Rev. S. W. Goss, who used the full Episcopal ring service. The bride was attired in a gown of white duchesse satin, skirt on train, high collar, covered with embroidered chiffon, trimmed with silver lace, with duchesse lace at sleeves and neck. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis and wore a pearl star, the gift of the groom, at her throat. Miss Oren, the maid of honor, wore a gown of white dotted mail over white silk, trimmed with lace insertion and lace. After the ceremony a reception at the Indiana club was attended by about 500 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bell's left for the east. After their honeymoon they will go to live in London, Ont.

Cases in the Lower Courts.

From the Daily of Thursday.

Justice Hardy yesterday decided the case of Newman & Ullman, of Peoria vs. John Crocker, of Maroa, in favor of the defendant. Later H. B. Smith made a bill of sale of bigstock of goods to Crocker, and in the lot were cigars which the Peoria firm had sold to Smith. They claimed that they were simply consigned to him to be sold on commission, but from the evidence submitted at the hearing, the magistrate concluded that the cigars were sold to Smith, not assigned. An appeal will be taken.

In the case of Theron Cannon vs. the Decatur Monument Works, still to recover \$35 commission for the sale of a monument, on trial in Justice O'Mara's court, the decision was given favor of the defendant. It was in proof that Cannon had made the sale, but he did it in the office of the company, not in the territory assigned to him as a salesman. John A. Brown appeared for the company and J. T. Whitley for the plaintiff.

Justice Smith yesterday gave judgment for L. J. Howard for \$15 for a buggy taken on a chattel mortgage by Constable Connard.

Matrimonial.

From the Daily of Friday.

Last night at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian parsonage, by Rev. W. H. Penhalligon, Willis Blackburn and Miss Cella A. Sanderlin, were united in marriage. Mrs. Frank Smallwood, sister of the bride, was present as was also her husband. The couple reside at 803 North Mercer street.

Alexander A. Piskard, of Decatur, and Miss Katherine E. Betold, of Edwardsville, were married last evening by Rev. J. T. Finley at the home of the clergyman. Mrs. J. M. Wood is a sister of the bride. Mr. Piskard is a painter by occupation.

Springfield Journal, June 26: Married, Wednesday evening, June 28, at the home of Rev. T. D. Logan, corner of Second and Jackson streets, Bruce O. Fulk and Miss Lucy A. Crawford, both of Decatur. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock. The couple remained in the city until yesterday when they returned to Decatur to reside.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. A. Brown to George Crawford, lot 4 in block 3 in Powers' addition; \$350.

George W. March to Mary A. Lilly, lots 4, 5 and 6 in Murray and March's subdivision of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 10, in township 16 and range 3 west; \$5000.

Bertha Feeler to W. T. J. Cooper, lot 6 in block 9 in Marchant's addition to Decatur; \$92.

A. T. Kinsley to F. Growkowsky, lot 1, block 1, Bitt's subdivision; \$400.

Frank Pratt to Elizabeth Markwell, lot 5, block 2, Crowder & Cornshaw's addition; \$550.

James Hobbs to Charles S. Todd, tract in 19, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100; \$800.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. A. J. Storer & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Kroen.

A plethoric fell from the hay mow of a barn near Clinton, striking Ralph Hartson on the head and severely injuring him. Two large gashes were cut in his scalp.

Trusted Terribly Told.

GLORIOUS FOURTH.

One Week from To-Day Decatur Will be Crowded with Visitors.

BIG CELEBRATION IN THE CITY

Speaking, Music and Athletic Events at the Trotting Park—Hurrah Down Town at Night, Fireworks.

From the Daily of Saturday.

The various committees arranging for the Fourth of July celebration in Decatur on Saturday, July 4, beginning at 11 a. m. and closing as late as you please at night, are hustling in a lively manner to put into effect the plans formulated.

The merchants will keep their stores open day and evening on celebration day, to serve the crowds of strangers who are expected to come to the city. There was a double purpose in planning for the day. One was to bring people to Decatur to help business, instead of letting them go away from the city as has been the habit in the past; and the other was to demonstrate to the youth of the community that there is lots of patriotism on tap, which only needs to be given an opportunity to fix by some general understanding as to the place and time.

The day exercises, already stated will be held at the park of the Decatur Trotting association, where there will be singing by 800 or more school children, instrumental music, oration by Mrs. Francis B. Worthington, recitations and humorous stories by Gen. J. B. Sibbs, and a variety of athletic events on the track and in the field.

This program has been arranged for the day as the park:

- Track Events.
- 1—Quarter mile bicycle.
 - 2—Fifty yard dash.
 - 3—One mile run.
 - 4—Two mile bicycle, handicap.
 - 5—100 yard dash.
 - 6—One-half mile run.
 - 7—One mile open bicycle.
 - 8—250 yard dash.
 - 9—One-half mile walk.
 - 10—One-quarter mile run.
 - 11—Five mile bicycle, handicap.
 - 12—Relay flag race. (Six from each organization.)

- Field Events.
- 1—Running high jump.
 - 2—Putting 16 lb. shot.
 - 3—Standing broad jump.
 - 4—Pole vault.
 - 5—Running broad jump.
 - 6—Zammer throw, 16 lb.
 - 7—Horizontal bar.
 - 8—Parallel bar.
 - 9—Dumb bell exercises, by Turner's juvenile class.

In view of the large number of events, the track and field events will be brought off at the same time. All parties proposing to enter must observe the above order, and enter the different events, so as to avoid conflict, and admit of prompt reporting on call.

First place in each event will count 25 points, second place 14 points, third place 14 points, fourth place 10 points, fifth place 7 points, sixth place 5 points, seventh place 4 points, eighth place 3 points, ninth place 2 points, tenth place 1 point. Each club will be credited with points earned and a pennant awarded to club having highest number of points. Parties proposing to enter must report to J. M. Ciokey at earliest date, not later than Tuesday noon next, so names may appear in official program. Commercial prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places in all events.

Entries will be confined to members of Decatur Wheelmen's club, Y. M. C. A., Turners and High School Athletic association. All wheel events will be confined to members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club, and under the rules of the Y. M. C. A. There will be two prizes (silk flags) in the relay flag race.

At Night.

Down town in the evening there will be music in Central park by Goodman's band and fireworks on Lincoln square.

Celebration Notes.

Fred Mueller and Harry Schlandeman were out yesterday soliciting prizes from the merchants. They all responded liberally and most of all of them gave something to be used as prizes in the athletic events. The committee have already secured 30 prizes. About 60 will be needed.

The official program has been submitted to the Y. M. C. A., Turners, Wheelmen's club and High School Athletic teams, and the members will choose their men for the different events. About 5000 programs will be printed.

Mr. Mueller says that the track and field events will both take place at the same time so that the entertainments will be something like a three ring circus. A space will be roped off in the quarter stretch and there the field events will be held while the races are run on the track. The athletic events will begin at 1:20 o'clock in the afternoon.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. athletic club, who have been chosen to compose the team to take part in the Fourth of July celebration, are Messrs. Pennington, Covington, Myers, Newell, McAllister, Spies, Campbell, De Hart and Williams. The team held their first practice last night at the grounds on West Elwood street, under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. physical director, Thomas Pinner. They will practice every day next week and promise to do good work.

Frank Doctor Dead.

Dr. Josiah H. Dodge, aged 76, died suddenly at Pana, Thursday. He practiced medicine in various Illinois towns for over fifty years.

An Astonishing Statement.

SO REMARKABLE THAT FOR FEAR OF DISBELIEF, SOME OF THE FACTS ARE WITHHELD.

A Correspondent who Interviews a Woman in regard to Her Recovery from Illness is so Impressed with the Story and Regards it so Wonderful that He fears to Write the Whole Facts.

READ HIS LETTER AND THE WOMAN'S STORY.

WYOMING, WISCONSIN, June 28, 1906.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Schenectady, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—Replying to your favor of recent date, I called on Mrs. Jane Culver, of Wyoming, Wis., yesterday. I had heard much about her case before I went to see her. She has so long been regarded by her family and all her neighbors as a hopeless invalid that her present state of health is nothing less than a marvel in this (Wyoming) valley.

For more than a year past and up to the month of March last Mrs. Culver had lain actually at the point of death. Her neighbors and friends expected daily to be called upon to perform the "last sad office" for her, and when they learned that she had actually arisen from her bed and could "sit up," it was felt that little less than a resurrection had happened in their midst.

"Yet imagine the astonishment when a week or two later it was announced in the 'valley' that she could walk, and when she was, at last, really able to meet and shake hands with friends in the door, yard, or upon the street, it was felt that truly a miracle had been wrought in their midst."

I found Mrs. Culver, a pleasant faced, attractive little woman, about her household work when I called on June 28th. She was, in fact, picking over gooseberries, and her first remark after greeting was that in all her fifty-eight years she could not recall so "early" a season for fruit and garden stuff as the present. She talked freely of her long, and illness—the dreary track of pain and weakness which for twenty years her body had been mired, and told with evident happiness of her wonderful cure. "The truth is," she said, "I was dead and am alive again. And there was no lack of enthusiasm in her voice as she spoke of the sovereign remedy which had wrought such wonder work for her. She was surrounded by the members of her family, her husband, daughter and grand children, and Pink Pills was certainly the burden of their happy conversation during my visit.

But her cure, after all, is best summed up in her own simple and sincere statement, which she made in the hope of doing good to others.

Mrs. Culver is a woman of education and refinement. Her husband was post master at Wyoming during President Harrison's administration. Among those of their neighbors who can further attest the facts in her case are the present post master and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunstan, and Mrs. M. C. W. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Kuckelbrocker and scores of others living here in the town and valley of Wyoming.

P.S.—I must confess that I had an idea that patent medicine testimonials were mostly fakes, manufactured in the good-humored spirit of humbuggery which delights the world at large. This case which I have looked up myself I have found at the first trial a cure so astonishing that I have been afraid to write the facts just as the actual history of the case demanded. I have been truly fearful lest I should seem to exult and thus spoil this splendid testimonial.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of June, 1906.

RICHARD DUNSTAN, Justice of the Peace.

We, the undersigned, husband and daughter of Mrs. Jane Culver, have read her statement above and declare the same to be true. (Signed.)

MATTHEW CULVER, DAUGHTER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of June, 1906.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are now given to the public as an unflinching blood purifier and nerve restorer, curing all forms of weakness arising from a watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves. The pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, six boxes for \$2.50 (they may never be so cheap) by the 100, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Good enough to finish out the summer with, but we can give you better ones if you want them for \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and up to \$5.00. Wash Suits with blouse and knee pants, yellow and blue fancy stuffs, 50c—10c common unplugged nickels for a suit. These suits are cheap. It pays to raise boys now a days.

Girls Cost More.

You can hardly get a remnant on a bargain counter for 50c big enough to make a dress for a girl, and we sell a whole suit of clothes for a boy, blouse and pants, for 50c—no 60c as some folks sell for 70c and \$1.00 and more if they can get it.

222 North Main Street, MAIENTHAL'S.
Between Prairie and William.

A large number of fish have been dying along the north banks of Dead lake, near Pekin, and the odor arising is almost unbearable.

The city council of Kankakee have voted \$10,000 for a city library.

R. Green, of Kankakee, saw Queen Victoria crowned in 1857.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish are they who have not Foley's Colic Cure as a safeguard in the family. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn.

A White Mark. Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Great Medicine money refunded, serve a white mark! Krohn.

The Duke of Orleans is one of the best skaters in the world.

East Peoria is to have a new \$5000 village hall, three stories in height, the upper floor to be a hall for entertainments.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Marion Mason to have a new bank, to be established by Messrs. Stoughton, Barker and Hill.

Rev. E. B. Randle will lecture at Warrensburg on the evening of July 3, for the Epworth League.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "DeWitt's Little Early Risers." A. J. Storer & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krohn.

Bement Register: At the house of the bride, one half mile north of Ivesdale, last Wednesday evening, occurred the marriage of Miss Lena Rupert and Zack Melhorn of Decatur. There were about 185 guests present.

The auditor of Public accounts has issued a license to the Illinois State bank, at Assumption, Christian county, to transact a general banking business under the Illinois law. The concern has a capital stock of \$25,000. The organizers are Benjamin F. Right, David Lachance and Ewal W. High.

Don't thin your blood with saffron and poison it with blue-moss; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. A. J. Storer & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krohn.

In Danville last week a judge held that poker chips were the same as money, and fined a man for playing cards for them. On this decision the prisoner offered to pay his fine with chips. The judge was in a quandary. He couldn't accept them as money, while if he did accept them he was daily contradicting his own decision. So, as the easiest way out of the dilemma, he dismissed the case.

The jury in the Moreland-Smith robbery case stood 7 to 5 for conviction. Cora Buckner, indicted as an accessory, was considerably interested in the trial. If the two men had been convicted, Cora would have pleaded guilty. Had they been acquitted she would have gone free. Now she will have to wait to learn her fate, as the jury failed to agree.

Wind and lightning did damage at S. A. Crossman's and at E. E. Peverly's, in the northwest part of the county. Mr. Crossman's barn was almost wrecked. The ends were blown out; several out houses were moved and damaged and the chimneys were blown off his house. Mr. Peverly had two horses killed by lightning. Other people suffered slight damage.

Prof. Mounts of Boody will have charge of the music at the circuit picnic, four and a half miles south of the city, Saturday, July 3. All the young people from Long Creek, Mt. Glen, Elwin and Blue Mount chapel, will take part in the singing. A fine symphony organ from the music house of Phillips & Johnston will be used. This is a rare instrument which practically makes the best of music by simply working the handles.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assimilating the nature of his work. The proprietors have good faith in their cure, and they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CHAT ON EFFECTS OF ELECTRICITY

Manager Ferguson Says a Horse May be Shocked but Not Hurt.

From the Daily of Saturday.

This afternoon Manager Ferguson was asked if he had heard that occasionally horses in passing over the rails of the City Electric street railway were more or less severely shocked, and what was the cause. He replied in substance: "Yes, I've heard of a few cases, and the cause is easily explained. All of the rails are connected by wire for the return current to the power house. Occasionally the wire will become disconnected and when we can locate the break we always make the repairs as soon as possible. The foreman you will see that I have had the joints examined here near the transfer station. We found all the wire connections in good shape. If there are any breaks anywhere we have a man to locate them."

A horse stepping on a rail where the wire connection is broken may feel a slight shock, but it is of no consequence, causing only momentary nervousness, which speedily passes away. Horses when they receive the shock usually lose their energy for the moment. They never jump or run. A dog is the animal most easily killed by electricity. Next comes the elephant and then the horse. The men to the employ of the street car company, engaged in repairing the tracks and working about the power house and the cars are frequently shocked, but they think little of it now. It is an old story with them. They call the shock when they get it "Holy Ghost," because on one occasion a man working on the track put his hand down in a hole to grasp an iron support and when he did so he got a section of the current which caused him to exclaim as he jerked away: "Wow, wow! there's lots of Holy Ghost in that!" And ever since that occurrence the boys when they get a shock call it "Holy Ghost."

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JENKINS AND BRUCE

Two Confidence Men Sent to the County Jail for 30 Days.

BOTH SAID THEY WERE GUILTY.

Entries on the Docket in the Foreclosure Cases—May Judgments Entered by the Court.

From the Daily of Thursday.

In the circuit court today Robert Bruce and George Jenkins, the two strangers who by a confidence game attempted to swindle Harry St. Clair out of all his money, stood up in court and pleaded guilty. The court heard the statements, and after ascertaining that the two men had been prisoners for about a month, each was sentenced to the county jail for thirty days. They were thankful to get off that way.

The trial of Al. Moreland and Bill Smith, with Cora Buckner, as accessory, will be called up tomorrow. They are indicted for connection with robbery. Two witnesses are at St. Louis. Deputy Holmes will go after them.

Common Law Docket.

James E. Osborne vs. F. M. Burns; replevin; default.

Fannie S. Cairns vs. Laura A. Hunt; assumpsit. Motion entered to strike plea and affidavit from files, and motion to amend.

James E. Osborne vs. F. M. Burns; replevin. Jury selected. Default; damages assessed at \$200.

Chancery Docket.

Miles K. Young receiver vs. E. M. Weygandt; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Decree for \$758 and costs. Receiver's bond \$250.

Emil Sturm vs. Bertha Showers; foreclosure. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

J. R. Gerin vs. E. A. Ewing; foreclosure. Master's report set aside as to cross bill on motion of complainant and referred to special master.

Peter Loeb vs. C. E. Schroll; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Decree for \$2048.76. Receiver's bond \$500.

Sheridan Tupper vs. C. E. Schroll; foreclosure. Master reports due complainant, \$1168. Decree for same.

Emma Houston vs. Alonso Hall; foreclosure. Master reports due complainant \$26.66. Decree for same.

G. W. Handy vs. W. M. Yantis; foreclosure. Master reports approved and decree for \$1999. Receiver's bond \$300.

Blue Mount Savings and Loan association vs. Joe. A. Querry; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Decree for \$551.97. Solicitor's fee \$50. Receiver's bond \$300.

Harry Gammer vs. Fred Belter; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Decree for \$896. Receiver's bond \$300.

C. F. Stern vs. Bertha Foster; foreclosure. Death of Stella O. Kidder. Carrie E. Knapp, administratrix, made party defendant and her appearance entered in writing.

Mitche M. Shaffer vs. Guy T. Shaffer; divorce and injunction. Cross motion by plaintiff for alimony and solicitor's fee.

Tuttle Brick Co. vs. M. L. Becker; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and defendants not answering original and cross bill and referred.

Same vs. D. C. Jones, foreclosure. Same order.

J. K. Hardy vs. R. G. Clements; partition. Commissioner's report approved and decree of sale.

Win. Taylor vs. J. L. Cochrane; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred.

A. T. Riley vs. Adam Mathias; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso as to defendant not answering and referred.

Maurilio Glasgow vs. M. J. Mathews; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Decree on complaint on original bill \$3893.95. First lien and on cross bill \$480.95. Receiver's bond \$300.

Harry Fisk, Jr., assignee, vs. Ed White; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Decree of foreclosure for \$1084. Receiver's bond \$400.

D. E. Brooks vs. W. E. Barnett; foreclosure. Dismissed as to L. M. Dennis. Decree pro confesso as to defendants not answering. Referred to master.

C. M. Powers vs. Albert Jones; foreclosure. Leave to answer cross bill in stipulation. Decree pro confesso as to defendants not answering. Referred.

Martin L. Osborne vs. E. E. Grinstead; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Decree for \$524.48.

David Beckman vs. Mary Niskey; bill to quiet title. Master's report approved and decree as prayed.

Clifton Bear vs. George Harperville; bill to quiet title. Decree pro confesso as to defendants not answering. Defendant to bill overruled and rule to answer next Saturday.

Edie R. Powers vs. Rodolph Thomas et al; foreclosure. Decree of foreclosure for \$1292.34 and costs on original bill, and \$142.95 on cross bill. Decree of sale entered.

Peter Christopher vs. John L. Showalter et al; foreclosure. Decree for \$116.92.

Samuel H. Jepson vs. Frank H. Converse et al; foreclosure. Decree for \$364.15.

Joseph M. Clokey vs. Sarah A. Cunningham et al; foreclosure. Decree for \$1281.69.

C. M. Allison vs. Bridget M. Clarke et al; foreclosure. Rule on complainant in case in this cause to close proof by September 1.

Ellen D. Murphy vs. John Murphy et al; obsequy. Cause heard and decree as prayed. George V. Loring, J. W. Butman and H. W. Elwood appointed commissioners.

W. C. McKenough, receiver, et al. vs. W. H. Bess et al; foreclosure. Referred to master.

WEDDING NEAR EMERY.

James Alpha Jones and Miss Emma L. Meeker at the Altar.

Married, on Wednesday evening, June 23, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bartlett, near Emery, Ill., by Rev. L. E. Newcomer, Miss Emma L. Meeker and James Alpha Jones. While the bride couple, unattended, assumed their position beneath an arch of draperies and flowers, and during the ceremony which followed, the Lohengrin wedding march was softly played. After congratulations a delicious supper was served.

The bride was becomingly attired in a dainty costume of Paris moullie with trimmings of lace and ribbon, with white roses in her hair. The groom wore the usual black. Mr. Jones is a successful farmer living east of Macon, where he and his wife will be a home to their many friends. The bride has taught school with marked success for a number of years and is a lady of unusual intellect and refinement. Only the immediate relatives were present. M. C. Meeker of Philadelphia, Pa., Miss Cleo Barber of Macon, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McKenney of Decatur, were among the guests.

MONEY FOR CHURCHES.

Charles Crump's Will Probated at Bloomington on Wednesday.

Bloomington Post-Examiner. The will of the late Charles Crump was admitted to probate last week. The entire estate is left to his widow, Henrietta, with instructions to fulfill certain conditions. The Methodist church at Macon receives eight lots in that town, and the church at Larned, Kan., 160 acres of land in Pawnee county, Kan. At the death of the widow, deceased's brother, Lemuel, is to receive 180 acres in Montgomery county.

Rev. Lemuel Crump, of Shipman, is to settle the estate. The will was drawn May 9, 1897, and is witnessed by Mrs. H. G. Reeves and Mrs. Sarah Allison. At the death of Mrs. Crump the Western university will be entitled to the income from an endowment of about \$25,000.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

The Belcher Barn at Blue Mount—\$600 Cow Killed.

From the Daily of Thursday.

During the storm at Blue Mount yesterday evening, lightning struck Richard Belcher's barn in the north part of the village damaging the barn about \$25,000 and killing a valuable Jersey cow worth \$50.

Farmers say the clover crop has been greatly damaged by the recent heavy rains.

Couples at the Altar.

From the Daily of Thursday.

The marriage of Miss Lillian A. Thomas and Richard C. Thorp was solemnized at 3 o'clock last evening at the home of Mrs. Joshua Jacobs, 710 West King street, by Rev. T. C. Cooper. The attendants were Wayne Wilkinson, Noble Lush, Leah Blanton and Mattie Howard. The wedding music was played by Cora Blanton. Sixty guests were present. A fine wedding feast was served. The groom is in the employ of the Rerlow and the bride has many friends in the community. Mrs. Charles Pitts, of Chicago, aunt of the bride, was a guest at the wedding.

David Torrence, a lumber merchant at Latham, and Miss Cora Button, daughter of W. H. Button, former Wabash master mechanic, were married last night at the home of the bride's parents at Forres.

On Wednesday at the Edward Street Christian church parsonage, Alexander Miller and Miss Jennie B. Green, both of Mechanicburg, were united in marriage by Rev. M. Stevenson. E. L. Sparrow and wife witnessed the marriage.

Bruce Fulk and Miss Lucy Crawford, both of Decatur, were married yesterday at Springfield.

Calvin Mink Went to Chicago.

From the Daily of Friday.

Calvin Mink, son-in-law of J. S. Childs, West Prairie avenue, left Decatur last night for Chicago, to receive scientific treatment at the Pasteur institute. It is supposed that Mr. Mink is in danger of suffering from hydrophobia, as he was bitten on the finger by a horse that had been bitten by a mad dog. The horse was shot. The horse had shown evidence of hydrophobia while being worked in the barn, the horse bit off the end of the right index finger. It was a clean bite. Dr. Everett J. Brown dressed the finger and gave the young man a letter of introduction to the surgeon in charge of the Pasteur institute. The horse was bitten eighteen days ago, and the rabies developed promptly on time. Mr. Mink will remain at the institute three weeks under treatment.

The Death Record.

From the Daily of Thursday.

Willie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Keating, died at 6:30 a. m., Wednesday, June 23, at the family residence in this city. The child's death was caused by whooping cough. The funeral was held at 8 o'clock this afternoon from St. Patrick's church.

Mrs. Mary Jones of Raymond died at 11:10 p. m., Wednesday, June 23, at the residence of J. T. Owens, 1648 East Prairie street. The body was taken to Raymond at 4 o'clock this afternoon for interment.

Complimentary.

In the Trumpet Call for July, published at Chicago, by W. B. Jacobs, the noted Sunday school worker, and author of the Loyal Army Plan, so popular in this state, appears this very complimentary paragraph on the editorial page:

"The Loyal Army Plan was never presented more clearly and forcibly than by Mr. H. A. Mills, of Decatur, at our last Illinois State convention. Every true friend of the Sunday school should read this masterly address on pages 50 and 51. Read every word of it."

Mr. Mills was one of the chief workers at the state convention on the floor and in the committee, and was honored by being elected first vice president.

Take your corn cobs to Irwin's and get a drink free.

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RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

Two Endeavor Train Wrecks--One on the Northwestern, the Other on the Vandalla Line.

FIVE KILLED AND THIRTY INJURED.

One Section Runs Into Another Thirty Miles From Chicago with Frightful Results--The Christian Endeavor Train From Indianapolis on the Vandalla Line Collides with an East Bound Train Near Vandalla--Wreck in Idaho.

Chicago, June 30.—Three were killed and 30 to 40 injured in a rear end collision on the Chicago division of the Chicago & North Western road shortly after midnight, at West Chicago, thirty miles from the city. The dead are: John Gooding of Fox du Lac, Wis.; Mrs. B. Shipman, of Appleton, Wis., and an unidentified man, supposed to be a tramp, riding between the engine and baggage car. The official report from the road gives a list of 36 injured. All of them are Wisconsin people, mostly from Fox du Lac, Appleton, Neenah and Seymour. Several are severely hurt, though none fatally and most of them only slightly. The chief surgeon of the company, with a dozen assistants and two nurses, went to the scene on a special train and prepared the injured for the return to the city. The victims of the collision were Christian Endeavor delegates who left Chicago last night for San Francisco. The train which collided was the fourth and fifth sections of the Christian Endeavor special sent out in nine sections, beginning at 10:30 p. m. The section five ran into the rear of section four, which had come to a stop just out of West Chicago, where the 100-foot line diverges from the main line. Section five dashed into it at great speed and with a terrific shock. Section four carried the Wisconsin delegates, nearly five hundred strong. In the rear sleeper the people were from Fox du Lac, Green Bay, Appleton and other cities in the state. The passengers in the two rear sleepers were all in their berths, most of them asleep.

Those not killed, awoke to find themselves jammed in the wreckage. The injured passengers in both trains hastened to the rescue. One of the first taken out was Eugene Charles Courty of section five. He had heroically stuck to his post and will likely pay the penalty with his life. Calls for help were at once sent to Chicago, Geneva, Wheaton and Aurora. The engine was totally wrecked. The rear sleeper was not badly smashed but was driven into the second sleeper, and it was in that the passengers suffered most. Men and women were struggling to extricate themselves from the wreckage others were helped down by a crushing weight and were crying for help. The two hotels at West Chicago were turned into hospitals and physicians attended to the needs of the wounded. Sections six, seven, eight, nine, following with 2500 passengers, were delayed three hours. The officials are unable to account for the accident. The road is operated under the block system and additional precautions were taken. As soon as the immediate necessities of the injured were attended to, they were put on board a train and brought to this city and taken to St. Luke's hospital. It is now believed the responsibility for the accident rests on Engineer Courty of the fifth section, in running by the station side of West Chicago before being released by the block signal.

HEAD END COLLISION

Endeavor Train Runs Into Eastbound Train Near Vandalla.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 30.—The train on the Vandalla road which left this city at 7 o'clock last night, carrying a large number of Christian Endeavorers, bound for San Francisco, collided with the east-bound passenger train near Vandalla. The following official telegram received this morning reports the killed as follows: R. T. Sherman, mail clerk W. P. Cook, baggage master. Fatally injured Samuel Parkinson, mail clerk, Frank Owen, fireman. The Christian Endeavor train left Indianapolis in two sections, with orders to meet the east bound train at Vandalla, at 1:30 this morning. It seems the west bound train pulled out of Vandalla without waiting for the eastbound. No passengers were injured.

Train Goes Into a Ditch
Salt Lake, Utah, June 30.—The west bound passenger train on the Oregon Short Line went into a ditch near Glen Ferry, Idaho last night owing to a broken axle. One was seriously and one slightly injured.

SPAIN'S FUTURE MOVEMENTS.

Two Generals May Succeed Weyler and Obviate Power.

London, June 30.—The Pall Mall Gazette yesterday printed the following dispatch from its correspondent at Madrid:

"Public attention is engrossed by the appointment of Gen. Stewart L. Woodford as United States minister to Spain. 'While the government continues to regulate the intervention of recalling Gen. Weyler, I am in a position to reiterate that his recall will be an accomplished

HOME MARRIAGE.

Wedding of Miss Nora Martin and Charles R. Ewing Last Evening.
From the Daily of Wednesday.

The marriage of Charles Ross Ewing and Miss Nora M. Martin, was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Isaac N. Martin, Sr., on South Union street, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The parlor was handsomely decorated for the happy occasion, and Rev. D. R. MacGregor, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony. Miss Birdie Dietzler played the Mendelssohn wedding march on the piano as the couple entered the parlor unattended. The bride wore a gown of Paris organdy, beautifully trimmed; diamond ornaments and carried a bunch of bride's roses. A four course wedding feast was served. The guests from out of the city were Mrs. Julia Rode and daughter, Julia, of Peoria; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ewing, father and mother of the groom and Messrs. Fred and Carl Ewing, brothers of the groom, from Champaign. The couple received a large number of handsome wedding gifts, and congratulations were received from Minneapolis, Chicago and South Carolina.

Mr. Ewing is a clerk in the office of the Wabash freight house and is an industrious and exemplary young man, who has many friends. For a number of years the bride has been in the office of the Central Union Telephone company. Her many friends will join the Republican in wishing her joy unlimited.

HORRIBLY MANGLED.

Albert Koltzelmick, a Ten-Year Old Boy, was Killed by I. D. & W. Engine.

BODY WASHED UNDER THE WHEELS.

While Attempting to Cross in Front of the Locomotive -- Was Picking Up Coal for the Family--Son of Fred Koltzelmick.

From the Daily of Wednesday.
One of the saddest accidents that has ever happened in the city occurred at 3 o'clock this morning near the Jasper street crossing of the I. D. & W. tracks. Albert Koltzelmick, a cripple boy, and the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koltzelmick, was run over by an I. D. & W. switch engine while picking up coal along the tracks. He was instantly killed and his body was mangled in an appalling manner. The boy had a sack and was walking along the tracks picking up coal and putting it in the sack to take home to the family. He was walking east and the I. D. & W. switch engine No. 5 was coming up behind him from the depot. Whether the boy intended to jump on the front end of the engine or whether he was attempting to cross the tracks in front of it is not known, but whatever his intentions were he stepped in front of the locomotive and was thrown down and rolled under the wheels.

Engineer U. H. Armstrong and Fireman John Fletcher were in charge of the engine. Mr. Armstrong said that he was running about five miles an hour. He saw the boy walking beside the track and when he was but a short distance from him the little fellow stepped on the track. Mr. Armstrong said he then put on the brakes and the boy disappeared from his view and he did not know whether or not he was run over until the engine was stopped and it was found that the boy was killed.

Philip Garver witnessed the accident from the Jasper street crossing. He saw the boy step in front of the engine and was of the opinion that he was going to jump on the front end. The little fellow was crippled in one leg and walked lame so that he necessarily moved slowly. William Broderick, the fireman at Jasper street said he did not witness the accident. An engine was passing on the Wabash and as he looked around to the I. D. & W. tracks someone called that a boy had been killed and he saw the body on the track.

The patrol wagon was sent for and when the police arrived they notified Officer Bondure, who with Deputy Roy Bendure went to the scene of the accident. The deputy picked up the body and took it to the undertaking establishment of Wykoff & Reese, where James Moran took charge of it. The child was most horribly mangled. One arm was severed one leg was cut off at the waist, the other leg was severed below the knee. The wheels of the engine had passed over the body and the head was badly bruised. The pieces were picked up and taken to the undertaking room in the sack which the boy had intended to take home coal for his parents.

Immediately after the accident Fred Koltzelmick, the father of the boy, who is employed at the Wabash shops, was notified that his boy had been killed. Accompanied by Officer Bailey he went to the undertaking establishment to identify his child. The scene there was heartrending. The father, on seeing the remains of his boy, was heartbroken and broke down completely. He then went to his home to tell the sad news to the mother.

The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon and will be announced later.

The Inquest.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure held the inquest at the Wykoff and Reese undertaking rooms. Attorney Frank Roby appeared for the railroad company. Braulman Jones was the first witness examined. He testified that he was riding on the back of the engine that killed the boy. Engineer Arm-

strong testified that he was running the engine and saw the boy step on the track and supposed that he was either trying to get on the front end or cross the track. Thomas Ryan, a saloon keeper on Jasper street, testified that he saw the strike the boy, and didn't think that it was moving at a rapid rate. Fireman Fletcher testified as to the speed at which the engine was moving and said it was going not over five miles an hour. Philip Garver, who saw the boy killed, gave evidence. He said that the child apparently was trying to jump on the engine and lost his footing. He thought the engine was not going any faster than a man could walk. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the boy met his death while trying to jump on a locomotive and fully exonerated the railroad company. The jury was composed of Dr. Morgan, foreman, Dr. F. R. Steiner, W. W. Connard, James Moran, Morgan Frost and Joseph Perry.

IN MORE HARD LUCK.

Assistant Supervisor W. J. Magee is Beginning to Think He is Not a Mascot.

A few days ago W. J. Magee, assistant supervisor, fell out of a cherry tree and nearly broke his back. Last evening, two miles east of Decatur, while seated in a buggy with D. M. Barnett, of the north end, Mr. Magee came near being killed again. Behind the buggy came Farmer Shook's team hitched to a farm wagon. The team had taken fright and had got beyond the control of the driver Mr. Barnett and Mr. Magee realized their danger too late. The team ran into the buggy with considerable force. Both gentlemen were thrown out and rendered unconscious. They remained in that condition some minutes. It was thought that both were killed, but they were only bruised and shocked. They got up to find the buggy a total wreck and the horse not far away. Both could walk and as soon as possible they started for their homes, leading the horse.

Neither knew at first what became of the farmer's team, but they learned subsequently that the horses had been put under control. The broken buggy was brought to the city today.

RACES AT PEORIA.

The Summer Meet of the Lakeview Park Driving Association.

Peoria, Ill., June 30.—The summer meet of the Lakeside Park Driving Association opened Tuesday. The weather was superb and the track good. Results:

2 35 trot—General won second, third and fourth heats and race. Best time, 3:24½ Willie Wayne, of Decatur, won first heat; Lady Alford, Ralph Phalaris, Harbomeer, Lew G. Brinkwood, Ruth C. Silkwood and J. E. R. also started.

2 10 trot—Major Ewing won first, fourth and fifth heats and race. Best time, 3:16½. McW. of Decatur, won second and third heats, Kyoto, The Wonder, Boreal, Big Timber, Robert Lee, La-Crosse, J. Sam Weller and Black Prince also started.

2 25 pace—Lady Wilkes won first heat in 2:19¼, Gladstone, second; Opeline George, Seal Brown, Mollie Casey, Fredman and Lady Overbridge also started. Race called on account of darkness.

Postmaster Fled from Bandits.

Washington, June 30.—There is a great rush of applicants for fourth class postmasterships, but a letter which was received at the postoffice departments today would seem to indicate that there are some fourth class offices in the Indian Territory which are not altogether desirable. A new postmaster was installed in one of the Indian Territory towns a short time ago. The deposed official did not send in his reports and a letter was sent from the department to his successor to ascertain the cause of his dereliction. The following reply was received today:

"The Hon. Postmaster General, Washington—Sir: This office informs you that Mr. Campbell does not reside here, but is located at Kooman, Mo., whether he fled for safety from bandits who unceremoniously made him deliver up all the ready cash he possessed, punched him repeatedly with a cooked forty-five, and made him dance one hour and thirty minutes. Respectfully,

"Albert Mentall, Postmaster.

The postoffice officials are confident, from the tone of Mr. Mentall's letter, that any bandits who attempt to make him dance are likely to have a more interesting time than they calculated.

Population of Chicago 1,828,000.

Chicago, June 30.—Chicago's population (directory estimate) for 1907 is 1,828,000. Increase over 1890, 78,000. The foregoing figures were given out today by Reuben H. Donnelly, publisher of the Chicago directory, after the compilation had been completed and half of the great bulk of pages put to type. "Chicago is the lodestone of America." With these enthusiastic words Mr. Donnelly described the growth of the city during the last year, as evidenced by his estimates. "Chicagoans need have no fear that the year 1900 will not witness a population of 4,000,000. Good times are in sight, and the surplus population always around to the big cities in times of prosperity. I look to see the population of the city increase 100,000 next year, and it will be far over the 3,000,000 mark by 1900. I think the present estimate too low, as the density of population in large cities grows as the city becomes settled and older."

Communicated.

Eda. Republican: There are two smooth Mormon missionaries in the vicinity of Decatur. Certainly there are no persons in this community whom they can deceive as to the "Mormon Church of Latter Day Saints." They show a great many pictures of temples and other buildings in Utah and thus try to gull simple people into going as converts to Utah. The wise will refuse to listen to them.

Observer.

The committee to prepare the grounds one half mile east of Mt. Gilboa cemetery for the circuit picnic, Saturday of this week, accomplished their work Wednesday. They found the shade and water. They put up seats and a large refreshment stand and all things now wait for the people Saturday, from all parts of Decatur circuit.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

General Opinion that the Senate Will Dispose of the Tariff Bill This Week.

REPUBLICAN HARMONY IN OHIO

Some Foreign Governments Said to Have Contributed to a Fund to Defeat the Annexation of Hawaii.

Washington, June 28.—(From Our Regular Correspondent.)—That this will be the last week of the tariff debate in the senate is the general opinion of senators. Some think that the bill will be passed as early as Wednesday and some that the final vote will be taken Saturday. At any rate, unless there is unexpected delay, the bill will be passed in time to add to the jubilation of the Fourth of July celebration all over the country. This early disposal of the bill will be far from satisfactory to some of the Democratic senators, but fear of the wrath of their constituents has prevented them from resorting to anything like filibustering tactics to delay it further.

It is impossible, at this time, to say how long the tariff bill will remain in conference, but Chairman Dingley, who is thoroughly posted on the sentiment of both senators and representatives, and who will be at the head of the house conference, expresses the opinion that an agreement will be speedily reached on the bill.

Ex Senator Corbett's claim to the vacant Oregon seat in the senate will not be acted upon until the regular session, but the committee on privileges and elections has had printed for the convenience of senators, the elaborate report prepared by Senator Hear in favor of sending Mr. Corbett on the certificate of the governor of Oregon. Mr. Corbett is much disappointed, as he expected the case to be settled at the present session, and hoped to get the seat.

Mr. J. F. Mack, the well known Ohio editor, who is now visiting Washington, has been talking interestingly of a subject on which he is thoroughly posted—Ohio politics. He said: "The talk about the Republican party being torn with internecine strife is arrant nonsense. We are thoroughly united and harmonious and will win in Ohio this year by a heavy majority. There is no sort of doubt about it, and away down in their hearts I do not believe the Democrats think they have any show of success. There is no Democratic party in our state, anyway, for those who used to be Democrats have gone over to the Populists."

Commissioner Butterworth hasn't lost any time in beginning the needed work of raising the standard of practice before the United States patent office. Eight attorneys have recently been disbursed from practice before that office for not conducting their business under honorable methods, and the Washington firm of John Wedderburn & Co. has been ordered to show cause why it should not be disbursed for having made "fraudulent, deceptive and improper searches, with intent to defraud and the result of defrauding clients, to their injury, and wrong doing, to the scandal and reproach of the patent office, and contrary to equity and good morals," and for other causes.

Certain gentlemen, notably Mr. Claus Spreckles, the California sugar king, have been expressing more confidence in the rejection of the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii, to which they are violently opposed, than there is anything in sight to justify. But there is a reason for their confidence, as will be fully apparent before Congress meets next winter. It lies in the manipulation of a big corruption fund to create a public sentiment against the treaty with the hope that enough senators can be influenced to prevent the necessary two-thirds vote being obtained for ratification of the treaty. And all of this corruption fund will not come from American sugar men. A considerable portion of it will come from the secret fund of European governments. There are at least two European nations which are more interested in the failure of the treaty than Japan is. But being smarter than the Japs, they have not protested and will not protest against the treaty, but will try to accomplish its defeat by the use of money, just as they have before tried, and sometimes succeeded in influencing the course of the United States. It is really a great pity that this scheme could not be headed off by the ratification of the treaty by the senate at this session, but it is known that the opponents of the treaty would not allow a vote to be taken on the treaty at this session, even if it were possible to keep a quorum of the senate in Washington for any considerable time after the tariff bill has been passed.

The difference between being a tariff expert and posing as one was made patently apparent when Senator Jones, of Arkansas, tied himself all up in a jungle of figures supplied to him by the opponents of a duty on the cheap silks of China and Japan. Before he got through everybody knew that he knew absolutely nothing of what he was trying to talk about.

Spanish Soldiers Deserting.

Havana, June 30.—Since the 100 soldiers of the Spanish battalion of Pizarro joined the insurgents in Havana province there have been many other singular desertions. Last week a company of the battalion of San Quintin joined the Cubans with all the arms and ammunition they could take away from their barracks. The guerrilla forces of Guanabo, 150 strong, also deserted to the insurgents about the same time. Gen. Molina, at Matanzas province, said that several soldiers were missing from his column who

were not in the list of dead, wounded and sick. The subordinate officers reported to him that the soldiers had deserted to the revolutionists, joining the forces of Gen. Betancourt.

The cause of all these desertions is the ill-treatment which the Spanish soldiers are suffering. They are badly fed and six months in arrears of their salary. The little pay they get is in paper money, notwithstanding the official declaration of the minister of the colonies that 90 per cent is paid to them in silver. The paymasters of the battalions really received silver late in May to pay the soldiers for the month of December of last year, but they exchanged the silver for paper at 150 premium, paid the soldiers in paper at par and pocketed the difference.

The Spanish sergeants are much discontented. By the military law of Spain they cannot be promoted to the rank of officers without passing first to the reserves. Once in the reserves their chances of further promotion are small. All the sergeants clamor for the restoration of the old law, according to which a plain soldier could reach by his own merits the highest grades in active service. Each Spanish soldier who deserts to the Cuban army carrying a rifle and 250 cartridges is made a sergeant, and each sergeant a lieutenant. The sergeants, therefore, are the first to desert and favor the desertion of their men.

SHOT BY A MASKED BURGLAR.

Young Woman Fatally Wounded in Her Bed Chamber at Red Bud, Ill.

Red Bud, Ill., June 29.—Miss Lillian Blais, aged 31, a greatly respected young woman of this place was shot and mortally wounded by a masked burglar at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. After searching the home of Henry Blais, a miller and father of the girl, the burglar entered the room of the latter and, walking to the bed in which she was sleeping, aroused the occupant with a proposal which she resented with a scream.

The robber carried a heavy revolver and warned the girl when she awoke to make no outcry upon peril of instant death. Her disregard of this admonition will cost the young woman her life, for, when she screamed the burglar promptly thrust the pistol to her breast and fired. The ball took effect just above the heart, producing a fatal wound. After firing the shot the burglar fled.

Bloodhounds have been sent for, and will be placed upon the track of the assailant in an effort to effect his capture. Footprints show that he had a confederate, who waited upon the outside of the house. If they are caught a lynching is probable.

The burglars wore large rubber shoes, about No. 11, but it is supposed that that number was worn to throw their pursuers off the track. A few minutes before they had attempted to gain entrance to Ernest Linders' house, but were frightened away by Mr. Linders, and in their hurry they left a knife and a neatly made hook to lift the shutter's latch. The hook was made out of a Battle Ax tobacco sign.

This morning the Mississippi and Ohio agents reported that a car had been broken into some time during the night and that a box of merchandise was stolen.

Miss Blais was in the employ of the Bradstreet agency of St. Louis as typewriter for a number of years, and was respected by all who knew her.

PENSION BILLS.

The Result of the First Meeting of the Pension Committee.

Washington, June 28.—Several hundred pension bills were reported to the senate today, the result of the first meeting of the pension committee since the present congress assembled. Gallinger, chairman, stated that the committee decided to report favorably all bills formerly passed by either branch of congress or favorably considered in committee.

Three general pension bills are included, two amending the law of 1890, the other referring to proof in pension cases.

Salaries of Real Estate.

Annie M. Mason to Elman Johnson, lot 3 in block 8 in Warren & Co.'s ninth addition to Decatur, \$200.

Joseph McMahon to E. T. Newman, fifty feet off of the north side of lots 18, 19 and 20 in H and E. A. Dickinson's second division, \$1500.

W. H. Mason to Elman Johnson, lots 7 and 8 in block 3 in Warren & Co.'s ninth addition to Decatur.

Cynthia A. Levy to James E. Osborne, a part of lot 3 in block 1 in E. B. Durfee's first addition to Decatur, \$1800.

Francis A. Taylor to Michael Lischucki, lots 1 and 2 in block 1 of Crowder & Cornsweat's addition, \$500.

Alma S. Somerville to W. J. Chenoweth, Sr., 30 feet off of east side of lot 10 in block 8 and 85 feet off of west side of lot 11 in block 3 of Starr & Mills' addition, \$1.

E. A. Tyler to J. T. Whitley, all of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 25, 16, 1 east, \$1.

Eliza R. Piper to W. J. Chenoweth, Sr., lot 6 in block 1 of Central addition, \$1.

F. B. Tait to James C. Brand, lot 25 block 2, Higgins' addition—\$1200.

The French say "It is impossible that happens." This has proved to be the case with the Mount Lebanon Shakers. The whole scientific world has been laboring to cure dyspepsia, but every effort seemed to meet with defeat. The suffering from stomach troubles has become almost universal. Montleudes has no desire for food and that which they do eat causes them pain and distress. Sleepless nights are the rule and not the exception, and thousands of sufferers have become discouraged.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon recently came to the front with their new Digestive Cordial, which contains not only a food already digested, but is a digester of food.

It promptly relieves nearly all forms of indigestion. Ask your druggist for one of their books.

Lard, the new Castor Oil, is being used in hospitals. It is sweet as honey.

All Mail Orders Filled Promptly. Samples Cheerfully Sent On Request.

BRADLEY BROS.

MARKET REPORT.
BY D. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, June 30.—Wheat opened lower again today, and during the session made a decline of limited size. The trade was small and the market was almost dull. There were few features, and factors were like the proverbial angels' visits—few and far between. The cables were quiet from London with the startling assertion "sultry weather" added Liverpool woke up about 1:30 p. m., and fired in a cable that wheat was then 3d below yesterday's close, and then went to sleep again until today's closing, when another cable emanated from that source, containing the information that wheat had closed today at 3d below the close of yesterday.

The complete world's shipments for the past week were figured out to be 4,516,000 bushels, against 4,939,000 bushels the week previous, and 7,845,000 bushels the corresponding week a year ago. Total clearances were between Monday and Tuesday today, being 243,924 bushels of wheat and 14,581 flour today, a total of 258,505 bushels, against 281 bushels a week ago today, divided with 113,549, flour 26,031. The total for this week of wheat and flour, so far, equals 1,990,016 bushels of wheat. Eleven cars of wheat against 16 estimated, and for tomorrow 11 cars are predicted. Of the 11 received today but one graded. Northwestern receipts were above a week ago, but were only about half of a year ago. Today Minneapolis got 145 cars of wheat and Duluth got 66, a total of 211, against 179 (Minneapolis 90, Duluth 89) a week ago, and 410 (Minneapolis 160, Duluth 250) a year ago.

Corn opened about where it quit last night, and with a small trade and an inactive market, was narrow and very close to the opening all day long. There were no features on which to work, and features were nil. The total clearances were 243,889 bushels, against 371,809 bushels a week ago, and bring the week's total, so far, up to 855,574 bushels. Of the 468 cars of corn received in Chicago this morning, 356 graded.

Oats opened where they closed, and were inclined to sink lower, with small trade and rather inactive market. No features or factors. Of the 245 cars received in Chicago this morning, 33 graded. The receipts today were identical with those of a year ago—345 cars.

Provisions opened decidedly lower, but steadied and were close to the opening with small trade, dull market and no features.

Chicago—Poultry.

Chicago, June 30.—Live poultry steady; turkeys 6 to 7; chickens 7½; springers 10 to 15; ducks 7 to 8, butter, firm, creameries 19 to 14½, dairies 9 to 13; eggs steady, 8 to 13.

Peoria.

Peoria, June 30.—Corn easy, lower, No. 2, 24 1-8; oats easy, lower, No. 2 white 20½, rye dull, nominal.

New York—Butter.

New York, June 30.—Butter steady, 11 to 15, eggs steady, 11 to 11½.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 30.—Wheat, cash 711 July 60½, corn cash 22½, July 22½; oats, cash 18; July 17½.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 30.

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Wheat—				
July	69½	70	69	69½
Sept	68½	69	68	68½
Nov	67½	68	67	67½
Dec	66½	67	66	66½
Jan	65½	66	65	65½
Feb	64½	65	64	64½
Mar	63½	64	63	63½
Apr	62½	63	62	62½
May	61½	62	61	61½
June	60½	61	60	60½
July	59½	60	59	59½
Aug	58½	59	58	58½
Sept	57½	58	57	57½
Oct	56½	57	56	56½
Nov	55½	56	55	55½
Dec	54½	55	54	54½
Jan	53½	54	53	53½
Feb	52½	53	52	52½
Mar	51½	52	51	51½
Apr	50½	51	50	50½
May	49½	50	49	49½
June	48½	49	48	48½
July	47½	48	47	47½
Aug	46½	47	46	46½
Sept	45½	46	45	45½
Oct	44½	45	44	44½
Nov	43½	44	43	43½
Dec	42½	43	42	42½
Jan	41½	42	41	41½
Feb	40½	41	40	40½
Mar	39½	40	39	39½
Apr	38½	39	38	38½
May	37½	38	37	37½
June	36½	37	36	36½
July	35½	36	35	35½
Aug	34½	35	34	34½
Sept	33½	34	33	33½
Oct	32½	33	32	32½
Nov	31½	32	31	31½
Dec	30½	31	30	30½
Jan	29½	30	29	29½
Feb	28½	29	28	28½
Mar	27½	28	27	27½
Apr	26½	27	26	26½
May	25½	26	25	